



ELMWOOD

Celebrating 75 years, 1915-1990

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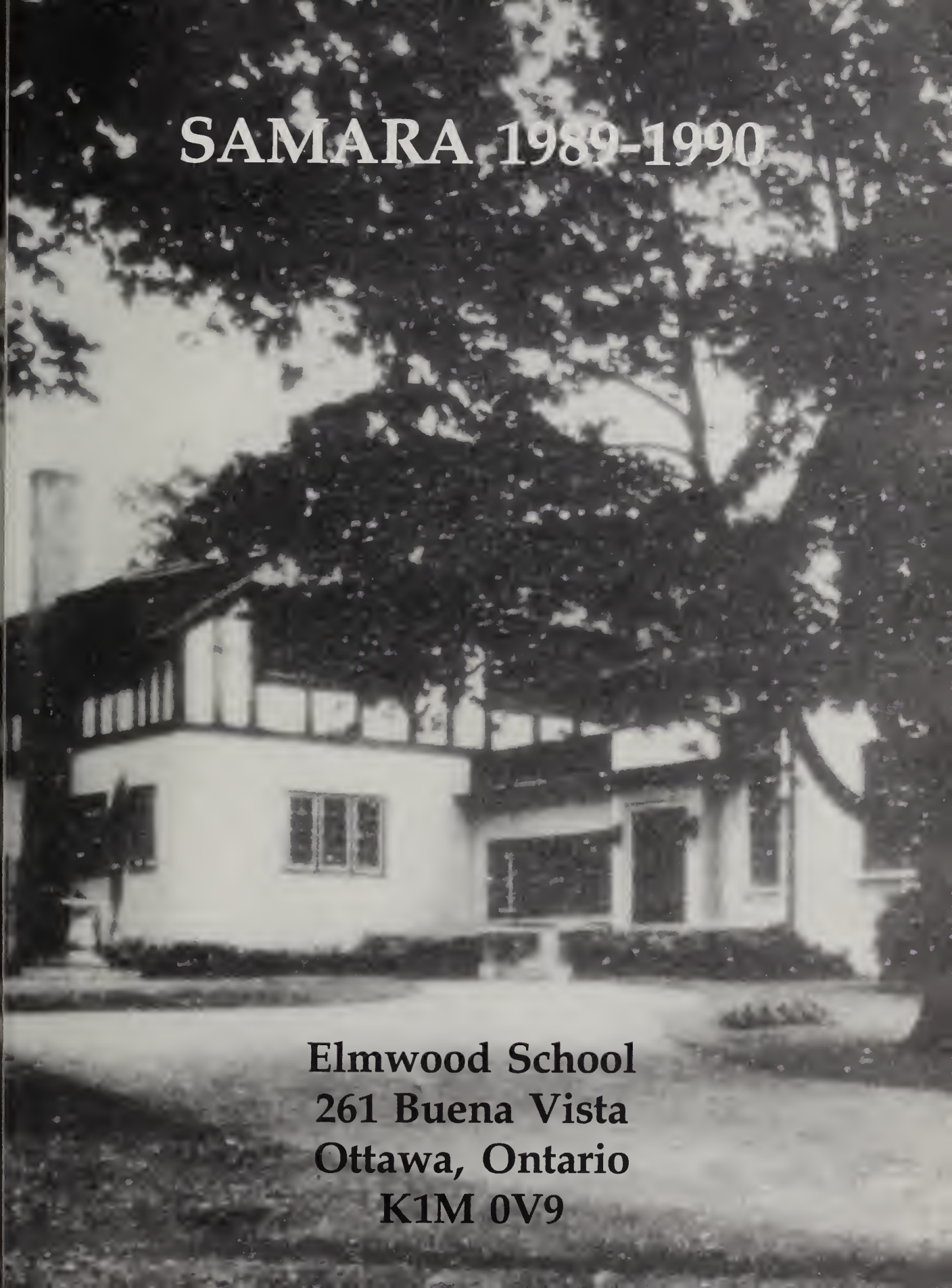
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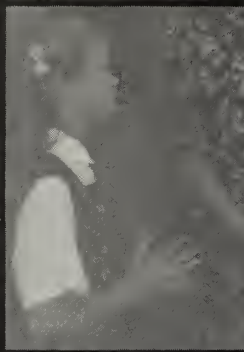
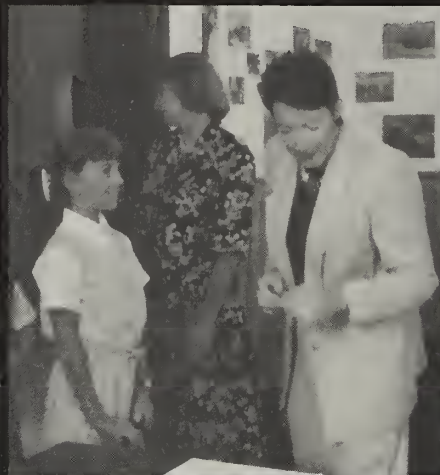
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ALUMNUS 1984

STARTING OUT ON THE RIGHT FOOT



Our school year at Elmwood began on a Thursday (September 7th to be exact). By 8 o'clock a.m. the line of new students anxiously waiting with their parents to meet the Headmistress was already out the front door. The first day is always the hardest especially for new students whose thoughts centre around the new school, the new teachers and the new classmates.

After Assembly, classes went off to Homerooms to become acquainted, then students were herded off to the Music Room to collect their textbooks. What fun! This, of course, was only the first experience with the Elmwood credit system for the new students. "*BILL ME*" was the most common phrase heard through Elmwood's hallowed halls that first day.

A description of the first day would never be complete without some mention of the dreaded Summer Reading Essay and THE FRENCH PLACEMENT TEST. Returning students think of these two assignments with the same understated terror that the new students contemplate their first day. Nevertheless, every school year must begin sometime . . .

STAFF DIVISION



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AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. WHITE



As Elmwood approaches the end of its seventy-fifth year, it is also nearing the end of an eight year relationship with an outstanding headmistress. Mrs. Margaret White, headmistress since 1982, has helped the school grow significantly. Mrs. White projected her efforts towards building Elmwood's spirit as well as its physical size.

Mrs. White distinguished herself academically in London, England but was also known for being impish and not overly attentive as well as a pest to many of her teachers. While attending university, her expected career path did not include becoming a teacher. However, she refused a job as a management trainee at Marks and Spencer to remain close to her husband-to-be. In order to support herself she did take a "temporary" teaching position. After six weeks she knew that she could never leave the classroom and today still finds time within her hectic schedule to teach her French classes.

By 1977 Mrs. White had immigrated to Canada and found herself at home, carefully dividing her time between German courses and housekeeping. One day, a phone call from a friend, changed her life. She was informed of an available teaching position at Elmwood School. Eager to escape the monotony of home life, she rushed to Elmwood for an interview. She was immediately hired as a French instructor.

Mrs. White was astonished upon hearing of her appointment as headmistress in 1982. As we reflect upon these last eight years her numerous achievements prove the excellence of the choice. She has been the main force behind two major building renovations, thus making the school the elegant structure that it is today. In Mrs. White's opinion resurrecting the alumnae organization has helped and will continue to help Elmwood in the future. There now exists an Elmwood family to which all old girls belong.

The job has not been filled exclusively with pleasures. Difficult decisions must be made everyday. Parents and children alike have often come to Mrs. White with various problems and have expected immediate and correct solutions. Sharing sorrow and grief have, at times, been very harrowing experiences. Although the job has been a rich, emotional experience, Mrs. White notes that the job description did not mention parenting. In fact, the job description neglected to mention many things. Who would want a job that frequently turns out to be absurd, with days that are only structured by teaching periods and meetings with staff and/ or parents.

Mrs. White has proved that she could handle the demanding job of being the headmistress of Elmwood. She will be missed by all her staff, the parents and even the students.

The school will always be a part of Mrs. White and she will return to visit for Elmwood's many renowned gatherings. Mrs. White has earned the right to some "time off" but we hear from certain sources that she is at the 'head' of Elmwood's list of supply teachers.

When Mrs. White was asked what her most memorable moment as headmistress was, she replied the Eliza Davis memorial service. We hope that, as she looks back on her life so far, her time at Elmwood will remain one of the most pleasant and satisfying challenges that she has undertaken.



VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I am writing these greetings for Samara in June. Exams are almost over. The weather is wonderfully exhilarating and the air in the front hall smells 'summery' for the first time.

What an exciting six months we have had in the latter part of 1989-90 school year! Elmwood celebrated its 75th year in Rockcliffe Park amid visits from some five hundred alumnae, friends, parents and ex-parents as well as visits from Havergal, Lakefield, and Trinity College School. At the same time, however, we had students on exchange in Australia, Spain, Germany and France. The increasing number of exchanges available to students and the continued success of the International Baccalaureate program attest to Elmwood's growing stature as an international school.

It is with sadness that the school says 'goodbye' to Mrs. White, but she leaves secure in the knowledge that Elmwood will continue to grow in strength as it pursues its mission.

Morag Gundy



JUNIOR HEAD'S REPORT

There are several back copies of Samara kept on the shelves in the Sitting Room where interviews for children applying for the Junior School are held. I am constantly delighted to come in to begin an interview and find both the students and their parents pouring over these yearbooks. They find students they already know and shake their heads in amazement over the wide variety of activities in the school that Samara so faithfully captures for all of us every year.

This has been a very busy, eventful and successful year in the Junior School. I would like to thank all of the students, parents and teachers who have contributed in so many ways to making our Junior School such a special place.

Linda McGregor



AS TIME GOES BY . . . 1964 TO 1990



Mrs. Annette Bellamy
1979-1990
Grade 9 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. English
Philosophy/Theory of
Knowledge
Stratford Trip
Senior Choir
Writer's Club

"Students are more conscious of having rights, and are certainly able to stand up for themselves."



Ms. Dierdre Bowers
1982-1990
Jr. Music
Grade 5 Math
Gr. 3/4 Folkdancing
Jr. Entertainment
Jr. Choir
Recorder Ensemble
Piano Instruction
Downhill Skiing
Programme

"I've taught in various classrooms and in a portable before getting a 'real room'."



Mrs. Julie Boyd
1984-1990
Physics
Gr. 4 Science
Science Olympics
Physics Competitions

"Students used to park all over Rockcliffe in an attempt to avoid the O.P.P. 'Green Hornets'."



Mrs. Sharon Cozens
1986-1990
Gr. 5 Homeform
Gr. 5 English
Jr. French
Samara
Junior and Senior Cross
Country Skiing
Downhill Skiing
Program
Gr. 5/6 Soccer
Gr. 5/6 Toronto Trip

"When I came to Elmwood for my job interview, Mrs. Chance took me for a tour of the school. She was so sweet that I thought, 'This is going to be like working for my Grandmother.'"



Mrs. Margaret Doetsch
1983-1990
Gr. 12 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Latin
Classical Civilization
Classics Club and
Conference
Roman Banquet
Downhill Skiing
Program

"One of the requirements for a teacher in 1983 was to be able to run the mile in less than a minute. We had to commute between Elmwood and the church in Manor Park where temporary classes were being held."



Mlle Lise Eaman
1980-1990
Jr. and Sr. French
Gr. 5/6 Sciences Sociales
Gr. 7 Historie
Gr. 9 Géographie
Duke of Edinburgh's
Award Program
Gr. 7 Kingston/ Foley
Mt. Trip

"I remember walking into the Front Hall and seeing a teacher descend the oak stairs and chat with one of the students. I was struck by the affection and respect in their voices and thought that Elmwood must truly be special."



Mrs. Jennifer Faguy
1982-1984, 1987-1990
Grade 13 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. English
Stratford Trip
Writer's Club

"More students have part-time jobs. These jobs teach responsibility and self-discipline."





Miss Gail Gavan
1988-1990
Grade 2
Everything from
Language Arts to Art
Cross Country Running
Jr. Softball
Downhill Skiing Program

"I've noticed that Mr. McCabe has lost a lot of weight since 1988 when I first came to Elmwood."



Mrs. Rowena
Gerspacher
1981-1990
Grades 3 and 4
Gr. 2 Drama
Gr. 1-4 Recreational
Games
Jump Rope for Heart
Boston Trip

"There is greater communication between the Primary, Junior and Intermediate levels within the school."



Mrs. Nuala Hackett
1985-1990
Gr. 7 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Math
Gr. 7 Kingston/ Foley
Mt. Trip

"Lots has changed over the years but it stills feels like home."



Mrs. Sheila Heacock
1976-1990
Gr. 12 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Art
Gr. 9 Art History
Puppet Club
Clay Club
Gr. 5/6 Toronto Trip
Boston Trip

"Seniors wore green tunics and prefects had gold girdles and white blazers."



Mrs. Brenda Huggins
1986-1990
Gr. 6 Homeform
Gr. 6 English
Jr. and Sr. Physical Education
Jr. Swim Training
Sr. Swim Team
Jr. House Games
Gr. 5/6 After School Sports
Jr. Volleyball
Gr. 5/6 Toronto Trip

"Our sports teams are doing better and better every year."



Ms. Faith Johnston
1982-1990
Gr. 10 Homeform
Sr. History
Economics
ESL
Driver's Education
Debating

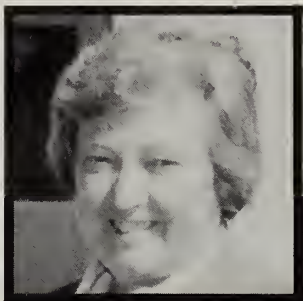
"Elmwood has many more extra-curricular activities and a better band."



Mrs. Christine Keary-Taylor
1988-1990
Jr. and Sr. Drama
School Musical "Money,
Power, Murder, Lust, Revenge
and Marvelous Clothes"
School Play "The Insanity of
Mary Girard"
Drama Festival Trip to Toronto

"Improvements over the years? . . . Better drama!"





Mrs. Barb Knap
1960-1990
Sr. Tennis Team
Jr. and Sr. Tennis
Instruction

"Elmwood used to have tennis courts with lines painted clearly on them, fences without holes and no weeds in the playing area."



Mrs. Suzanne Knowlton
1981-1990
Jr. and Sr. French
Gr. 8 Histoire
Sr. Ski Team
Downhill Skiing Program
Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec
City
Drama Festival Trip to
Toronto

"Unfortunately the blazer has almost disappeared."



Mrs. Kimm Leeman
1989-1990
Gr. 7 Homeroom
Jr. Science
Rowing
Downhill Skiing
Program
Jr. and Sr. Cross
Country Skiing

"With the new science facilities, teaching is a pleasure."



Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd
1985-1990
Grade 1
Zippering
Wiping tears
Finding lost articles
HUGGING!

"There is more involvement of senior students with the primary students, both in sports and academic pursuits."



Mrs. Agnes Loughheed
1982-1990
Sr. Music
Band
Jr. Entertainment
New York City Trip

"Before getting the new Music Room, we used to have to walk through all weather conditions to get to the music portable."



Mrs. Judith Low
1987-1990
Primary French

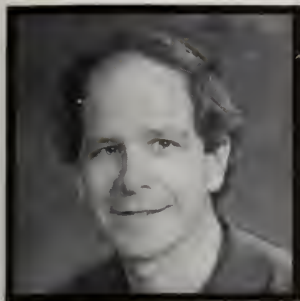
"Activity in the Junior School has increased as have the number of students."



Mrs. Kathy Mayes
1985-1990
Grade 4
Gr. 5/6 Creative
Writing
Jr. Entertainment

"The highlight of my first year was when a skunk came to live under the portable and life was never the same after that."





Mr. Mike McCabe
1980-1990
Jr. and Sr. History
Gr. 5 Social Studies
Gr. 2 and Gr. 10
Physical Education
Senior Volleyball
Samara
Yearbook Fundraising

"By 1979, Dutch Elm Disease had decimated the Elmwood Forest."



Mrs. Sarah McCabe
1979-1990
Jr. and Sr. Art History
Junior Sewing
Classics Conference
Costumes for School
Plays
Roman Banquet

"My first impression has to do with the front hall. Its welcoming elegance hasn't altered in the least I'm pleased to say."



Mrs. Janice McRae
1970-1973, 1977-1981,
1985-1990
Gr. 8 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Math
Senior Choir
Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec
City

"Teachers used to sit at the head of each table at lunch time and served a hot meal to the students."



Mrs. Beryl Millington
1980-1990
Gr. 9 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. French
German
International Exchange
Formal Committee
Duke of Edinburgh's
Award Program
Gr. 10/11 Trip to St.
Donat

"The third floor bathroom was tiled in white and featured a large old-fashioned bathtub which would now be a collector's item."



Mrs. Brenda Neale
1982-1990
Sr. Physical Education
Health
Senior School Junior
Volleyball Team
Senior Soccer Team

"My memory of 1982 is trying to teach volleyball, basketball and other team sports in a 'gym' the size of my closet."



Mrs. Jody O'Brien
1976-1990
Grade 6 Homeform
(Term 1)
Jr. Physical Education
Grade 6 English
Senior Choir
Junior Soccer Team

"My greatest memory is of the macaroons decorated bottle in the Arts and Crafts. The staff has never let me live it down."



Mrs. Fran Outerbridge
1979-1990
Grade 13 Homeform
Sr. Mathematics
Math Club
Formal Committee

"There always used to be cookies in the staffroom at break."





Mrs. Darlene Page
1986-1990
Grade 11 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. Science
Chemistry
Guidance
Science Fair
Science Contests and
Trips

"There is greater acceptance of the students' concerns."



Mrs. Jean Parsons
1986-1990
Gr. 1/2 Teaching
Assistant
Playground Supervisor

"According to Mary and Lauren in Gr. 2, we have at least 50 varieties of trees which add to Elmwood's park-like setting."



Miss Annette Rossiter
1989-1990
Grade 5 Physical
Education
Sr. Computer Studies
Teacher-Librarian, Sr.
School
Sr. Softball

"I was impressed with the friendliness of the staff and students and the warm atmosphere when I first came to Elmwood."



Mme Judith Sabourin
1973-1990
Sr. French
Spanish
Debating
Y Fair
Downhill Skiing Program
March Break Trip to
Argentina

"There was a period of time when we had no sun dial. When a student was not to be found we'd say, 'She's by the sun dial'."



Mrs. Carole Schmidt
1977-1990
Grade 5/6 Homeform
Jr. Math
Gr. 5/6 English
Jr. Library Science
Jr. Library Committee
Junior Softball Team
Gr. 5/6 Trip to Toronto
Havergal Exchange
Advent Carol Service

"Tunics used to be 6" above the knee (or HIGHER!)."



Mme Danièle Séguin
1980-1990
Gr. 11 Homeform
Jr. and Sr. French
Island Lodge Program
French Contest (Ottawa
Region)

"When I arrived in 1980, I used to teach boys in Grade 11 and I must admit I enjoyed that experience for they were well behaved."



Mrs. Heather Hoy-Stanley
1973-1976, 1979-1990
Jr. and Sr. English
Jr. History
Senior Dance
Committee
Stratford Trip

"Each afternoon, tea with home baked cakes or scones was brought in on a silver tray for the staff to enjoy."





Mrs. Lindsay Suthren
1986-1990
Sr. Science
Guidance

"Aside from the new wing where we have some super science facilities, everything seems to be the same as usual."



Mrs. Alex Vasilas
1988-1990
Teacher's Assistant -
Primary School

"Now that I am a mother of two, I miss the peace and quiet of Elmwood."



Mrs. Leslie Wires
1983-1990
Gr. 8 Homeform
Jr. Computer Studies
Keyboarding
Gr. 8 History
Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec City
Valentine Tree - Save the
Children Canada
Jr. Dance Committee
Downhill Skiing Program
House Points Coordinator

"There was a time when we had 8 computers (Commodore 64's and PET's), and now we have 21 computers."



Mr. Gary Yates
1979-1990
Gr. 6 Social Studies
Jr. and Sr. Geography
Gr. 4 Physical
Education
Senior Basketball
Jr. Basketball
Bluegrass Club

"Participation in school teams is at an all-time high and the results are fantastic!"



Mrs. Pam McCallum
1989-1990
Jr. School ESL
Teacher's Assistant -
Primary School
Jump Rope for Heart

"I have really enjoyed the 15 minute lunch breaks in the staff dining room packed with scintillating conversations."



OFFICE AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF



Mrs. Penny Monteith
1985-1990
Secretary

"When I arrived in June, after closing, the office was a relatively quiet place to work. Then, in September, the students arrived . . ."



Mrs. Sandy Rogan
1960-1961, 1990
Student, Development
Officer

"As a student in 1960, we had to wear beige 'Lyle' stockings and 'Oxford' shoes. There were NO exceptions!"



Mrs. Martha Scott
1962-1969, 1985-1990
Student, Development
Officer

"The boarding school was filled with naughty girls, then it was shut down."



Miss Ann MacLeod
1987-1990
Secretary in the
'Offeece'

"There is one thing that Elmwood could have more of. Male teachers!"



Mrs. Shirley Carter
1981-1990
Administrative
Assistant

"The present car park used to be all lawn and trees. One tree was the 'smoking tree' for students."



Mrs. Milena Sigmund
1977-1990
Bursar

"There has been a growth in enrolment from 167 to 320 since 1977."



Mrs. Wendy Skanks
1989-1990
Secretary

"Major changes in the past year? . . . Me!"



SUPPORT STAFF



Miss Maureen Henry
1985-1990
After Four Program

"When I first started here at Elmwood, I had ten children in the program. The number has doubled only 5 years later and they really keep me hopping."



Mr. Jan Kerkoerle
1964-1990
School Maintenance

"I used to carry the boarders' trunks from the 3rd floor to the 1st floor at vacation time and the girls never packed lightly!"



Mrs. Marie Kerkoerle
1974-1990
School Maintenance

"In the early 70's, I used to help serve hot meals to the students each day. There were four of us who would take turns serving and helping in the kitchen."



Mrs. Verna
McClelland
1982-1990
Cook

"The dining room used to have 6 tables. Now there are 12!"



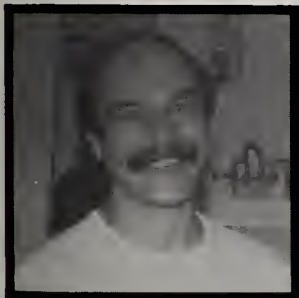
Mrs. Wendy Ross
1985-1990
Assistant Librarian

"None of the books in the libraries were catalogued and only Mrs. Schmidt knew how to locate the books."



Mr. Mark Whitwill
1981-1990
School Maintenance

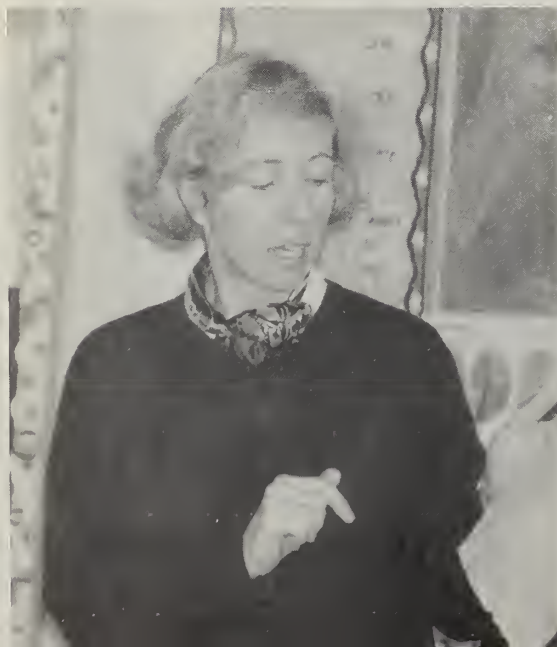
"The most impressive change over the years has been the physical expansion of the school. There are lots of new gadgets to work on, too."



Mr. Andrzej
Wisniewski
1989-1990
School Maintenance

"This has been my first year at Elmwood, so, everything is new to me. But, I enjoy what I do very much!"





GRADS



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BISHAKHA BASUROY 1986-1990

Uhm . . . Oh, yes - Grade 9! Well I don't remember much except for my "Biology" marriages!! and THE FIGHT. Grade 10! I doubt you could forget SPARES - the five of us, driving you know who crazy! And the birth of the unique Bishakha jokes. And yet another FIGHT. Grade 11! The exams!! Need I say more? J.Q. and driving. AAAH! And, still another FIGHT . . . Grade 13! Well, what to say? It's been OKAY, if you exclude the several breakdowns and English insults! What about Friday night skiing? and SKI DAY and the trees! The popping, the burp contests, your hair. The Stratford trips, the bed switching and the tips? The very generous tips (a penny each) And of course, SUMMER SCHOOL - Gheghis? Charlene and our poems - the live in class SOAP OPERA! Wow and there's more! What ever we did, we did it together as a group - let's keep it that way!! Well, good luck getting out, and don't forget who's scum! Always remember -- Love . . . Elena.



MORVEN BLACK 1984 and 1987-1990

Aaieee! Morv ("she's so casual it's frightening") Black is a grad! Three incredibly exciting and fun-filled years (snicker), soon to end . . . Becoming the "couple next door" with you has been quite the interesting experience. I'm constantly being shocked. Muki and Yorven share everything - constant dieting (ha) -- yeah, we've tried everything . . . stupid dog and embarrassing childhood stories (yes, I was a retarded child), and babysitting all the time - we should do something. Morv will always remember having her Scottish accent slagged off at least twice a day, every day for the past 3 years - "But I like it" - "look, matey, stop hassling me" . . . only RSL will ever be forgiven! Stick it yook. Still can't believe RSL came to Elmwood and "the little room" . . . what groupies we are -- I know, let's call from Boston - and we do it! . . . great answering machine . . . really. Horror stories about the future - yeah, I can see myself like that too - they really shouldn't leave us alone . . . we'll scare each other to death. Why, that's lovely plaid you're wearing - it matches your knee socks. Capable of being mature? Why, of course we are . . . we just choose not to be, okay? "Memoires": Anke-poo, JQ - the old lech - forever w/out licenses . . . yeah, my 365 ran out a few months ago. The homeless person's bench - reunion in 20 years, ok? Pizza hut & fr. yogurt favourite diet-breakers. School work - terribly confusing - "what are we meant to do? All of it? My, but this is difficult, it is not?" Resigned to having pea brains. Humiliating experiences - Ms. J. -- "Would you two stop being such . . . such . . . NERDS." (gasp). Also, the whole thing with GL . . . we do analyze too much . . . we have nothing better to do . . . another drink, and he would have been calling me Helen . . . I still think you should have come up on the play structure w/us. "Do I look eighteen?" -- wearing shorts and giggling - this is not good.

Best of luck/ lots of love to all our favourite and too cool chums in next year's grad class: ZP (thanks for your great sense of humour & the many trips down the hill), NE (she's so sweet; we missed you!), RV (rowing & Boston - both a lot of fun w/you), SJ (little Sars, the air cadet), MR (the best woman ever), RF (so sweet and innocent - we KNEW it!), and, of course, CB & SB (aaAaaiiee!) Murvs, Elmwood was quite (well, almost tolerable with you around to be buddies with. Acting stupid and embarrassing ourselves constantly together is a permanent bonding-type experience, you know! ILY very much - sob, sob, sniff, sniff . . . BYEE . . . kissy-kissy (hee hee), Yook.

Oh Morven What am I saying - oh, MORVEN HEAD! I don't think anyone would have come up with such names for me: HELMET HEAD?? . . . It's been an OK great year! Thanks a lot . . . don't forget about me (how could you?!) Love . . . Elena



STEPHANIE BOUSQUET 1984-1990
Junior School Liason Prefect

Well, Steph-mongers, you are finally leaving the Green Palace. It's not like you did enough stuff while you were here, Ms. Junior School Prefect. The Hallowe'en party was a blast, the Haunted House was awesome. Well my little chemistry partner, when do we blow up the lab? What would the class be without you? "I don't understand." It's okay Steph, don't be nervii. The trips we went on were great. Quebec City, Spain, Stratford the non-smoking room, "anyone care for a game of Truth, Dare, Double Dare - too bad Tracey can't participate", England, volleyball and softball. "Hello ladies of Elmwood". "Good game, Coach." "I have enough hair . . . to knit a sweater." Sue's cottage brings back tons of memories. "Kurtis, Kurtis where's Steph?" Crash and Andy; swimming across the locks. "Look at all the people!" Andy towing Sue's boat, and there she goes. Who could forget canoeing at night? Pat from Arizona "Come to Foley Mountain with me . . .", the Midnight Oil and Steve Miller Band tape over, and over, and over again. The Delta Fair and Ron - "Hi, Ron (mush)". Charlie the snake and jumping off the cliffs "You got first". Clint and the fat guy from Michigan . . . "Finally, someone's seen it". Doing power turns in Terry's boat. Once you got your driver's license, life took on new meaning. The question: "Where's Steph?" The answer: "Danny's". Clientele: Mmm, Hee hee, Yum Yum Yum! grilled cheese with bacon and poutine. Are we the only sane people here? Don't wear shorts, are you crazy? I'm surprised they don't charge you and Laura rent. But do you have enough gas? I don't know, Steph, but I think that the quarter tank should just make the 5-mile drive you have to do. I could be wrong though. I think it's time to invest in a new pair of glasses, because YOU ARE SO BLIND!! Need I bring up the pool party? "Leave you guys alone for 10 minutes and THIS is what happens." Well I'm running out of space, but not of memories. We've been through a lot these last couple years, but through it all we have stayed great friends. Thanks, for everything.

Love,
Trace-mongers, Stoo, and Schmoov



SUSANNA CAMERON 1984-1990
Head of Nightingale House

It all started in Grade 7 with a black Duran t-shirt . . . Since then we have been through much. To list a few memories: "I know where we are" says Sue. The pool party at Steph's - "Where's the converter? Where are the batteries?" Well, my ex-Queen's/ Nouveau Western woman, when you visit Alfie's, remember: "There's this place, Clarke Hall? . . ." Never forget 5-star restaurants. WRONG Was that a banana or Ernest Hemingway? "Pictionary - the ultimate game. However, it is only complete with a glass of Personal/ Purple Jesus. Playing innocent games with Tom Cruise Blind eye = 5 points, poker (in the curls perhaps)". While learning the Scruples (or lack thereof) of various individuals: "Why are there M&M's in my pants?" Go Habs go, and those darn painter hats. Getting to know Guy at that little bistro on ze corner of Ste. Catherine and de Maisonneuve. Word of the weekend - "Guy - pichel!" The Maritimes have a definite advantage, especially the Halifax area (DAL) Does that sound a BIT familiar? Spitting chunks, "What room were you girls in", "It's a SMELL!" Flushing the toilet and watching the shower go on. Only you, Sue, could do it with such style. The singing was great too, strains of "Wookin' Pa Nub" and "Unce, Tice, Fee Times a Mady" come to mind. "My friend has leukemia, will you sign his cast?" Sure, go for it Tammy. You know why? Because girls with chains like that know what time it is. (Actually, it's 8:00) Maybe the three of us could go see Pretty Woman . . . or would you rather go to Harvey's? Let's go to Harvey's. You know the rest, so I won't continue.

We move next to the Murphy's Law weekend at the cottage (which, by the way, is very near Perth). Where shall we begin? "There's a bit of a problem, Tim's in hospital." Then it was "I can only stay over for one night." No panic on this side of the phone. "Was that a really steep hill? Yes? Then we were supposed to turn left." The arrival went something like this. "Where is my ghetto-blast?" The cordon bleu hamburgers - The menu consisted of three choices: raw, burnt, or the double - your - pleasure delight: burnt on the outside, raw on the inside. (How do you like your meat? Medium rare . . . mmm good!) My choice? "I'll have the cake." Dessine-moi, s'il vous plait. Richter . . . Richter scale! Teddy Bear! The Ultimate fishing experience - with that kind of high-tech equipment, I'm surprised they didn't catch something. But Mr. Brown sailor, while you're wet, why don't you go get the paddles? Ki the bonfire master "Just pour some gasoline on that and we've got it made." Stealing "birk" wood from the neighbours. Let's take the alternate route, through the swamp. My shoes were just a BIT soaked. Needless to say, we have done too much stuff together to fit on a paltry page, but I tried. Most peculiar, mama. When you enter the highway to the danger zone, remember just call my nanie, and I'll be there. Love, Spice and Treen



NICOLA CARPENTER 1985-1990
Head of Keller House

In my last five years at Elmwood, I have become known for my terrifying driving skills, my junk food habit, my laugh and of course my party packs of Timbits. I won't forget St. Donat, Stratford, Friday Night skiing or all those trips down to the store. Many of us have shared good times over drinks; then there is dinner at Daly's, Malibu Jack's, Bagel Bagel and Zaks . . . Diet Coke . . . Randy Travis . . . Peter's Downstairs (Thursday's) . . . movies (Mega Popcorn)

Dear Nic,

This has been a great year. I'll always remember these things: Calculus classes - is this English? - I think she lost me around Christmas . . . Facetious, there's that word again . . . Norm and Dog Day . . . Live to Ride, Ride to Live . . . Formal Committee . . . Those 2 minute house meetings . . . THE CAR . . . Hull . . . Driving Downtown . . . Getting lost . . . I wish you all the best in the future and good luck next year.

Catherine.



KATRINA CARROLL-FOSTER 1983-1990

Well Paddington, we've been through a lot. Alexa's OJ and muffin parties, Classics Club trips, and choir trips. A few memorable sayings and events (Did you see that violinist? How 'bout that bass player?) and then from the last trip: "If you ever need anything, give me a call." Thank you, Roy the Doorman. Speaking of doormen, who could forget our friend at the Westin? As a wonderful hairdresser/ makeup artist, you have become our unanimous choice to do grad makeup. Talk about a change in your identity. However, as long as you remember your age, your birthday, your middle name, and your sign, you'll be F-I-N-E, fine.

Despite all this, you have retained that uncanny ability to make us all laugh. A certain private school in Port Hope brings back some memories. "Table for one . . . Could we get the Laws of Life over here, please? Are you sure it's no trouble? We're not putting you out, are we?" As a non-driver, you should never attempt to give directions or otherwise "Judging by his smile, and the look in his eyes, I think he's going to give you the parking spot 3 blocks back by the alley." But I disgress. Shall we "Carry On"? And no, you may not change the station. You have an amazing grasp of sign language.

Welcome to the great outdoors. Playing frisbee at Major's Hill park with A.H. and K.A. (sorry about the wedding, folks). Forget "Adventures in Babysitting", it should be renamed "Adventures with Paddington". To name a few - Mooney's Bay, the ceremonial burning. "No, not the Patagonia . . . not the shirt." Then who could forget the weekend at the cottage. The food was exquisite, the weather better than we had dreamed possible and the company was the BEST. "This time you only lost by two. Last time you lost by everything but two."

As a junior, who could forget the trip to Quebec City - the exploding shower and the oh-so-wonderful tour guide (har-har . . .). How to pay less admission at La Ronde, life as an A-H addict . . . Your singing was renowned all over the common room. (The Nutcracker was a classic). "Been Around the World" and "Back to Life" - definitely songs of the year. Well Katweena, when you are at Western next year, there will be no more donairs for Aweesom and "Gopher" to eat. A few words of advice: Avoid gardeners or other members of the male sex that bear a stranger resemblance to Tom Cruise. . . Treen, you're the best, don't ever change.

Love your Gairy Fodmothers,
Spacey and Stoo



ALYSIA DAVIES 1983-1990

To Nizzy, my delicately unbalanced but otherwise perfect friend: where to begin? . . . prover of Piaget's Fear of Abandonment Syndrome atop Fortune's slopes. Artsy computer whiz (you oxymoron!), model par excellence, native Latin speaker, Austin's only 20th century fan, wearer of a vamped wardrobe concealing Victorian sensibilities, heavy metal aficionado, fellow français survivor, and Madwoman of Chailot impersonator, you have donned all hats. Most importantly, you are my shrink, who has kept me on the straight and narrow (standard deviation (heh! heh!)) of two provinces. You're a girl's girl, a marvelous friend. See you on the 6:00 news, you debatrixing vixen! Much love from E. Lee O'B. (that's Zelda Pinwheel to you, mate!) P.S. If all else fails, you can become a professional Devil's Advocate. P.P.S. Thanks for everything. (Said with misty eyes) P.P.P.S. Git down, chile!

"There's no way I'm doing the whole I.B.!" . . . Alysia of the seven ACCENTS (especially before tests) . . . always the common sense, a level head-calm! cool! collected!? . . . Gothic Bronte books . . . Saturday Night Life Queen ("Wayne's world, Wayne's world . . . the original fan) . . . Alooosia . . . soap operas . . . Samara . . . all-night French collaborations (9 hour record) . . . the a capella Nutcracker Suite . . . Bryan Adams, Bon Jovi, Warrant concerts (ROCK RULES - "Why do we like this music?") . . . black leather/ Harleys . . . "I'll tell you your horoscope." . . . Boston food . . . the Super Loop at the Ex (the deranged Ewoks who got caught in the flood) . . . May the Force (and the Schwartz) be with you. Thanks for the memories, guys.

"By a high star our course is set.

Our end is Life. Put out to sea." - Louis MacNeice

"There's something good waitin' down this road . . .

I'm pickin' up whatever is mine." - Tom Petty



JILL HOGG 1983-1990

Jillypoo, a.k.a. the other part of Jillary, arrived way back in grade seven from downtown Carp. She of the golden hair, ponytailed, perpetually horsing around. Permanent member of the horsey set and destined to marry a millionaire or a nobleman - tasteful enough, dear? She has a particular affection for money; not only has she won every biz prize known to Elmwood, but has successfully completed her Economics IB. (I still can't believe we pulled that one off!!!) Perhaps Jill's love of money explains why math is her favourite subject - ha, ha, ha! Jill's latest financial adventure with the help of her trusty friend, is the running of the tuck shop in order to raise money (Jill's favourite substance) for grad. "Jiiiilll, can you get me a coke, chips, cookie, etc." All of this led her trusty friend and herself to ask themselves repeatedly - why did we take this job? - which then usually led to a discussion of grad dates and dresses. "I don't want a stupid pink dress." The continuous guest for tasteful clothing in Ottawa. The only person I know who goes to Aquascutum and doesn't realize how much she has paid for what she bought until she gets home - no comment. But shopping is definitely one of Jill's favourite pastimes. Boston - outlets: they want us to pay retail!!! We never did make it to Mtl. - oh well, we certainly spent New Year's Eve well this year, didn't we? "See, we made it to the front door." Other important milestones include driving, "to perm or not to perm", almost debbing - "How did we get ourselves into this?" Mrs. D's Latin class - Erin says she is indebted to you for all your answers, --- physics, "One's a Heifer?!", Harvey's coupons and Friday night skiing - or was it eating? No good ski instructors and "table dancers". Also -- climbing over seats at Stratford. So chick, now that's all over and done. Let's chickaboomb down for some Nanaimos.

Hil, Al, Erin



YUKI INABA 1987-1990

Hey Yooki, Yorven, Mooki or is it Morven? No it's Helen, isn't it. Oh where to begin, memories, memories. After all our many years of Elmwood together it's finally over (alack). Our last year has truly been a . . . bonding experience, we have suffered through so much together: our Grad photos, numerous failed diets and that one truly unforgettable experience . . . aerobics. Who would have thought that we'd still be "license-less" at the end of the year. We were such promising students. Who says you can't drive on the left side of the road anyway? . . . RSL that black book and the hairy carpet but let us not forget G.L. with that oh-so-carefree toothless grin and exceptional taxi-hailing abilities. Who would have thought that you had such profound artistic abilities that it would lead to the production of "Voice of the Attendance Sheet" (which incidentally is no longer for sale, sorry folks!) Don't forget the Boston trip where we discovered woman's best friend "Smartfood" . . . Who would have thought that our days of incurable illnesses in the sick room would have led to many an exceptional holiday in the sun . . . remember our first trip to Hull and look at us now! (errr . . .) Why does this vague memory of an Italian plucking his legs and a wasted fly in a drink spring to mind? Well Yook it's been fun, thanks for many a wasted spare. You'll always be remembered for your melodious laugh and those addictive chocolate chip cookies that shattered many a diet (mainly mine). Best of luck in the future and never forget me (sniff). I'll miss you when we're many miles apart but have no fear. "We'll meet again, don't know where (squeak) . . ." Oh take me away . . .

Love always, Morv

Well . . . gasp . . . well . . . well HI! . . . I suppose all those pen STAINS on my shirts will HELP me remember you . . . Yooks, I'm glad I got to embarrass you at the movies so often and that I managed to get a hold of "The Voice of the Attendance Sheet"! It's been a real honour knowing you . . . remember ME when you'll be rich and famous (ha!) . . . remember you'll always look very "refreshing".

Love . . . Elena



CATHERINE JEANJEAN 1983-1990

A few selected memories:

The world's most devoted POISON fan . . . Coke Classic for breakfast, Coke Classic for lunch . . . "Don't fade my posters!" . . . pessimist versus optimist theories . . . a pessimist is an optimist with experience . . . "I am NOT a pessimist! I'm a realist." . . . Obsessive, me?! . . . the FLAG . . . "I love your dog. Is that a spaniel?" "Do you think I could wear black to closing?" . . . "I HATE prayers!" . . . McDonald's best customer . . . bargaining for cheeseburgers during the flood at the Ex . . . vampire novels . . . "Where should I go? . . . Who? Where? How?" . . . PURPLE!! . . . throwing popcorn at Darth Vader . . . Metal Edge magazine . . . alphabetized singles . . . New Year's Eve punch ("This is the Europe album, hee! hee! hee!") . . . Bruno & Boots . . . all those rock concerts . . . the rabid "Lost Boys" devotee club . . . May the Schwartz be with you (along with everything else).

Best of luck,
Lis

"Every rose has its thorn . . ." - Poison

"You do what you can with the stuff that you've got." - Danger Danger



HILARY KEMBALL 1987-1990

Hilary came to us in Grade 11, a shy, but talkative girl, fresh from the Convent. The first person she met was the notorious "V", who terrified her with that opening line "Hi, my name is . . . but just call me . . ." Hilary soon learnt however that the rest of us were "normal". She introduced us to the finer points of shopping. ("I don't pay sales tax."), that perfect white blouse, pearl drop earrings, outlet shopping in New England, hair bows, Bass monograms, teddy bears (biolsky) and the list goes on and on and on . . .

Hilary has led a colourful life at Elmwood. (Remember to check the driver before getting into a car.) Our yearly trips to Stratford are always memorable occasions. Remember jumping over seats in the dark. "No! Don't hurt that teddy bear!" And of course our friend Colm, who almost ran us over with his Honda, but we didn't mind. This can only be topped by those Toronto trips and private school boys (It's okay, I won't go into any detail.) Then there's Hilary and her red hot pants she wore skiing, we could see her no matter how hard it was snowing. And isn't it just like the snow bird herself to wind up at the top of a hill with thunder and lightning and to love it. Best of all was the Gossip in Lockberg where we spent most of our time. The pièce de resistance (can't you tell I'm biligsky) was Boston. Never have I had such a wonderful shopping spree. We did Boston - the museum, Cheers, every Gap store in a 50 mile radius, the comedy club, and the Limited. And then there was the historical tour of Boston - Concord at four in the morning, that place near the smelly, fishy restaurant and Quincy Market. "Follow that Hat." I thought we'd never get out of there. OH Hilary, how have we survived all these years? (I know the Grad will be a disaster.) All those "shop 'til you drop" Hilary Holidays" and outlet shopping. "I only buy it if it's on sale." Your favourite song of course: "I wanna be rich", don't we all. And then those end of the year decisions: "Will I wear the green dress or the pink?", "I hate the bows!!", "Southern Belle" and of course "When are you going to ask him?" Hilary always has problems with appliances and the door. "The refrigerator door fell off. Do you think they'd notice if I hung a sheet over it?" And poor piper running away and going on the carpet, remember hot water and vinegar does the best job. Elmwood life and being green is finally over. Let's have another champagne and chocolate New Year's. (Don't forget Nanaimos.) See you at Western, Hil. Thanks for being a wonderful friend and a "hoot and a half". - Jill and Al (Elvis)





DILSHAD LALANI 1983-1990

Well Trouble, you've been here seven long years, five of those years were moi. We have been through the torturous math classes (with the exception of Functions of course), have had major inferiority complexes, but finally we overcame our insecurities to triumph as the STARS!! I think she likes us the best. Thanks for all the slaps in Algebra/Geometry. Well, when you are at Waterloo, remember your friend at McGill. I'll miss ya lots, Dilshadian. I will be calling you long-distance for Calculus help! Best of luck with everything.

Love, Tracey



ALISON LEWIS 1986-1990

Alison came to us in Grade 10 fresh from her exploits at Pius. Although she missed the crowd from Pius, Alison settled in at Elmwood. (She looked good in green.) to the delight of the Math and Science department who were despairing of the rest of us. She has won during her illustrious career at Elmwood just about every academic prize.

Although Alison may be a brain, she certainly didn't neglect the social side of her life. The "party animal" (just apply bud) has travelled the world and "done" Ottawa if that's possible. From falling down cliffs, playing in the sand, "Where are my shoes?", (she still hasn't found them yet) to nightly party and adventures "Alison give me that bottle, it's not yours.", "Alison move over and stop taking up the dance floor.", "How did we get here?", "Sue's alright, Alison, just go to sleep."

Who can forget Friday nights skiing in minus forty ° C weather or that spectacular thunderstorm. Alison did some wonderful moves on the hill; moguls, icy slalom course and having head-on collisions with people, as well as crashes on the chairlift and T-bar. If the truth was told, most of our nights were spent in the lodge having "b--- sessions" and telling our stories. This means of course the great Egypt stories; Version 1 and 2. Erin throwing up, wandering around in a trench coat, rather bare, and crushing poor Rosemary's fingers. "What happened to Mohammed?" Travellers cheques of course and belly dancing. RSL tops it off, the best day of our lives.

But Aleeson, how could we forget Donairs at Danny's (comfort food) and the visit (previously mentioned) of the great one (RSL) - Alison is one of the privileged graduates to have an autograph. She was crazy enough to do the IB - and get a 7 in eco.. Living Legends - maybe it was all those nanaimos and Harvey runs. One last question Al, how are you going to be a doctor if you can't stand the sight of blood. Lots of luv always,

Jill & Hill (Jillary)



ALLISON MACFARLANE 1981-1990

Head of Fry House

"You can call me Al . . ." Is that one "I" or two? Her identity is always in question, being a Doetschie-clone, a garbage-bag Christmas tree, and an "Austrian exchange student" while visiting the Copa Cabana in T.O. (ich spreche kein Englisch). Last year, through Winnie, she finally achieved her ambition to be cast as a girl in a play - but that play had only female roles. Various other drama "adventures" over the years have been with the super-jinxed play (worse than *MacBeth*) *The Insanity of Mary Girard*; waltzing, wrestling and toasting as Mr. Biggs, and the odyssey to UCC in a severely overcrowded mini-school bus. "The King of Hearts" in *Alice*; and efforts in *Toad*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *The Mikado*, and doing lights for this year's musical production (I swear, you need to be an octopus).

"It's not easy being green . . ." The resident lifer has designated this year as the Year of Stress (I'm developing nervous ticks.); the Year of the All-Nighter (stumbling to classes, narcolepsy strikes. "How much sleep did you get last night?" "What is sleep?"). Essays, chapter 8, IB tutorials, chapter 8, orals, chapter 8. One spare a week, one free lunch period a week. Somehow, with the aid of her pet rock and her dayglo (does it come with batteries and sunglasses, Al?) biking hat, she made it through suicidal Higher Math and Fizzicks IBs, as well as the rest of the diploma. This "hard-working", "industrious" student has the highest OAC count - a record 14 - but the courses suffered a few incidental changes. They were renamed: Aleghlah, Fun-not (or Infinite Math), Calculuss, Phlegmistry, Vileology, Flatten, Squirmin', Anguish, Flinch . . .

At the Veg has related interesting accounts of what happens to meat, what food is REALLY made of, why she will never eat pizz, popcorn, or fake whipped cream again, how she HATES eggrolls, and she has also regaled us with the grisly details of her conversion to veghood. (Please not at lunch!)

The Almaniac strikes! She unintentionally?! polluted (poisoned?) the common room with plaster dust, in an effort to complete the Hallucinations of Science project (hallucinate is what you do, when carving until six in the morning). She's a walking disaster area! How many people can sit through walls (but I was only trying to see how wide it was, by straightening my legs . . .), falling out of desks in Wreckonomics class (Hamburglar was racing across the floor, and was about to hit Ms. Johnston . . .), knock themselves out during House Games (I still don't remember what happened! I think it was Volleyball, on Valentine's Day?), fall down the stairs five minutes before leaving the Classics Conference? How many people have their very own "designer" crutches? And after a certain English teacher fell off a desk and hit her head, she said she did an "Allison MacFarlane". That's notoriety for you!





STEPHANIE MCLEOD 1983-1990

Frog, Steph, Stouffers . . . "Okay, Alright! Alright, Okay!!" Remember the music at the Junior dance. SNOW. Also Crazy 8's and Cheat and round of Wacky Beep Up's. Crosswords in English and Waterloo forms. Oh yes: Electric jello and Texas Chainsaw Massacre at Yuki's. Poutine and Chocolate milkshakes. PEEZ. Loud mouth buggers (JHG). THEE TAPE and parking in the major's spot!! Running out of propane. Roast beef à la McLeod and X-rated b-day card. Throat drops (Oh what variety). Count 1-2-3 and the card. Very bright Bristol board (PINK). Changing in your family room and DAYS. The Blair Road view and visits to various libraries. Popcorn and volleyball in the c-room. Basketball skills (you are impossible). Wicked air-conditioning in the car. Can't forget Algebra and the elephant walk. Also "Factor Factor". Let's motor down to Danny's. Some memories from our other pals: Elephant & Castle (4-sum) and Frog; Hey Steph a.k.a. Frogger, thanks for all the hockey games (EAT some junk food!), and remember Québec City(?) - jellybean fights; also "Why do I want to be an accountant?"

Hickory sticks and truly awesome hot chocolate. Duck, duck, Steph, you are a wicked and truly outrageous pal to have. Honest. I'll miss you. You write and I'll call. Rendez-vous = Danny's and Holly-Volley Bash. Lots of Luv (which means I only like you a little bit). P.S. Lots of luck in Waterloo. Stay afloat (ha! ha!). Go get 'em buddy. P.S. again - Remember the necessities in life, M, \$, Food, Music, S.

- Luv, Hub.



ERIN O'BRIEN 1984-1990

Dear Erin, a.k.a. Rosalinda, a.k.a. Beeker (of Muppet fame), Elmwood's most attentive (ha!) History Student (Watch where you aim that real fake gun), possessor of the world's most *original* Valentine, and ex-rival of the scholastic ballerina . . . There are so many memories and so little room, so let me just say that life will certainly be dull without your scathing witticisms re everything and everyone, your driving skills (beauty parlour windows), your prowess at skiing (I'm *not* going on that T-bar!), your Italian rap (Wham dancing), and your wicked, wicked ways. (Take a walk on the *wild* side!) Best of luck in your career as the first capitalist dictator, and, yes, I will buy the issue of TIME Magazine with you on the cover. "Bless yer heart", you raving Boston Irishwoman, and rest assured I'll never forget you. Go get 'em! With love, Nizzy the Shrink (a.k.a. Yoda) P.S. "If I had a rocket launcher . . ." Nolite te audaces carborundum. (Variation on an old theme.) Thank you for making me laugh.

Where's the fish? . . . Farah what's happening . . . Oh! my god they're twins . . . Windows to the world . . . Blink! Catch the wave its Erin! . . . Remember snowflakes are perfect . . . Boogaloo and Dada are going to miss the rollercoast.

OP SE PIAR HE
Furry Ferocious Farah
(The spanish cat)

"Only poets should kiss and tell" - Dorothy Paker



LISA RAMBERT 1985-1990
Senior Prefect

From the first glance across the cookies and milk in kindergarten to the two millionth look across the common room, it's been quite a ride. Sure, the Arc was fun, but life didn't really start until Friday, October 26th! 26 - that magic combination number that we HEFTILY contributed to! (But hey, variety is the spice of life, right?) From Italy to Sweden, Princeton to Dartmouth, this RINGS true for you! The Belvedere parties speak for themselves. Hare Rama to you too. Watch out for birthday cakes. "It's a custom 'een my cuturee." Remember TRAUTS (the saga), LUDWOKS (but not for long.), the kitchen window at 3:00 a.m., the kitchen table underneath Hoover on the floor, "Bit A--" sandwiches. Hensel House: when you gotta go, you gotta go! Guess it was the gin fizzies. I.D.? Aren't you about four years late? Perfume and lipstick at 5:00 a.m. Choir trips: "Really, I was at dinner with an old friend!" (Yeah, and I was *really* in the Chestnut Tree.) Remember that tale from the Far Side? L-I-S-A, guess who's going away?! Well, now you're not the only one, and this time the party's lasting forever. Rich and Famous, that's us! Thanks for being the best friend that anyone could ask for. Montreal will never be the same! Love, Dee

Lisa - there is an amazing sale at Holt Renfrew on Ferragamo shoes. Well, it's been great knowing you, you're a supercool person just like me - HA! HA! Are we sisters? - NAH. You must be hungry, Lisa, do you want a sandwich? I love those cool Badminton games, just remember I'm the PRO when it comes to squash. Don't worry, we'll get to Montreal soon - CHRISTOPHER'S. Too bad we didn't get to wear Patrick Kelly's clothes, he would've gone so far if we wore his line - HA! HA! Just remember - "UNA PANOOHA AH AH AH!" Take a wisten - "Unce, Tice, Fee Times a Mady" I nuv Nu! Well, Ms. Moschino, I guess I'll see you with Mr. Billionaire at HOLT. Take care of yourself and come visit me in Nassau you B (emphasized). Love, Nikki





NIKKI REID 1989-1990

LARRY! LARRY! LARRY! Public Enemy #1 (Tracey and Nikki at concert) "Zero, zero, zero" - "Just came back from the Bahamas." "Did you say you went to Trinidad?" "Yes, we're with Fresh Wes." 31, 31, 31, 31. "Yo, Quint" (slap on the cheek). More 747 and Zinc moves - girls shaking their chests, STOP LAUGHING NIKKI! "Back to life, back to reality . . ." Tell me, what's your favourite song, Nik? There's no snow in the Bahamas - HA! My number is FI FO FE - FI FE FO FO. Um, hum, just like oatmeal, done in three minutes (exclusively at the Sound Factory in New York City). Nikki, I heard you did really well on your proposal, did you get 7/10? Me too - HA! Falling off chairs, over desks - Anh - STOP LAUGHING. Who put that BIGAS ten in there, Nikki? Oh know, you have 2 grad dates and a ring! What's your secret? Yeah, We're from DEETROIT and BUFFALO.

Nikki Holt Reid Renfrew a.k.a. "Bahama Mama". So now you're used to our "REFRESHING" weather, eh! You have learnt well: onomatopoeic swearing B---, to Salvatore Ferragamo. (A MOMENT OF SILENCE PLEASE) Montreal is calling us, we can camp out at the Ritz, O.K.? Your stories kept us laughing, so did your squash. You took it well though and even offered us two grad dates - only, you get rings with BIGAS ROCKS! See you at the Billionaire Bash, til then keep smiling and spreading that island charm. Love, Lisa, Tracey, Laura, Shannon, Rita P.S. Valentine's Day from Loblaws - Where are the beans, girls?



SHANNON ROBINSON 1982-1990
Prefect at Large

To Shannon, a.k.a. Spike,

Australia was a blast - Brisbane's "Hot Gossips", "Her Majesty's", Expo '88, and remember the smell of Ben-Gay and the sea of silver hair - shopping in Sydney's Queen Victoria Building, "Oz Rock Café", Clifford "They named a castle after me." - Tamworth's warm hospitality, woolshed parties, and of course Calrossy's Mrs. Poo - New Zealand's beautiful scenery, climbing mountains, scaling glaciers, sermons on the bus, Peter the absolute pouf - and need I mention those fine Aussie men! - Never forget it, Shannon!!! . . . Memories, memories, and more memories - "I want longer hair. Is it longer?" - "Wayne's world, Wayne's world . . ." Who can you *not* do a brilliant impression of? - the Art and Literature contest (a belated THANK-YOU Shanny!) - Fury power and flute-playing - Who was Jeremiah? "A bullfrog." - Ashbury trashing, Reach for the Top and the Christmas rats. The Nutcracker will never be the same.

love always,

Y.B.F. Violeta and everyone else who loves ya!



RITA D. SAKUS 1986-87 and 1988-90

Freedom for LITHUANIA! Our resident Lithuanian activist. Happy Birthday to us! Whose surprise party was it anyway? Aren't you hungry? Oh you want waffles!? Please no more buses up MacNabb!!! "Zdrasvuyte" means how are you . . . Our tour guide from Hell on choir trip. "This is your captain speaking, we will be experiencing a bit of turbulence . . ." Fasten your Seatbelts!! *Mozart!* The Globetrotters! LABAS is Lithuanian for hi! Berlin Wall crashes down on my birthday! What can be said? Your deceptive, innocent appearance hides the wicked dancer in you. Birthdays at LOKYS with the Ozzie pilot. The Lithuanian Mafia pact! The present is on the line and my friend is on T.V. . . . 1989 Picture it - a little red car and a yellow shower cap!! Rita's boat is in the harbour - fog horns!! IL-GIAUSIU METU (close?) No you're not in the EATON CENTRE, AMADEUS, OZZIE MEN . . . EL SALVADOR . . . FELIX to FREDDY . . . Peel pub and Christopher's, Soviet champagne. It's been a long year but your Chicago accent and your smile made it all a breeze. Rita I CAN'T BELIEVE IT - TWO GIRLS NO BOYFRIENDS AND WE GET FLOWERS FOR VALENTINE'S FROM LOBLAWS!! Are you eating waffles Rita? I really think we should go to Classics now. See you later in Toronto.

Lisa & Nikki

Hey Rita. Laisve Lietua, Labas Achoo. Never have I met anyone who can make zero calorie chocolate chip cookies. Rita the Nomad. Oh yeah - BOO. Remember creative dancing, Sharwarma, The Great White Boat, Jean-Michel Jarré and all those Bears. (I could speak of a certain arrest, but it's still a secret.) I have had as much twang as I can take, but I have to say it - "It's the end of the world as we know it, and I feel fine . . ." It's been fun - Love, Dee.





LAURA SCHMIDT 1979-85 and 1988-90
Head of Wilson House

I've said goodbye to Elmwood once before, only to come back later. Now I guess it's forever. I will probably forget a lot of the lessons taught, but not certain memories: Running through the front parking lot to get to the Art Lab, The Tree, Toad of Toad Hall, Quebec City, M.H. in grade twelve with Shawny and Nila, Peanut and Cat, and all my grade thirteen memories! Space and Hit the Prefect; Live, from Rockcliffe Park, it's Wednesday morning!; Did you bring the book? Oh well, too bad, This is excellent - 7/10; Anh? Anh? Danny's; Hey, Mr. Desk, are you okay? HA; Found a Peanut; PMS weekend with Dennis; the Volleyball trip and the return after Houlihans; Spuffi and Habooba; Cobourg St.; Tommy's Donuts; Friends and Company. It's hard to believe that it's all over. Freddy Beach and the cosmo, here I come!



DEE SHIPLEY 1984-1990

Well, Dearest, from the days of Annie, ABBA, you frilly white dress and my saga with Julie Hudon to the rollercoaster of Elmwoodian life, you did it all in style. (Even during those first seven years when we couldn't stand each other!) Your impulsiveness, though suicidal at times, has definitely made for some wild memories: graveyard, bike rides at 3:00AM, THE RING, April Fools' Day (the ambulance dropped us off at school . . .), emotional crises on the Classic Trip, romantic interludes on the Choir Trip, "It's for ventilation, Mrs. O'Brien, honest. I like rad". Beggars on bikes, WHOSE shower did you sneak into? Happy . . . Birthday . . . POHHHL, Alexa and all the parties etched in her name, victory cakes, multi-purpose potted plants on Canada Day, Destiny's Marilyn Monroe EAT YOUR HEART OUT! Well we're outta here and are bound to be reunited by those fatal words "The envelope please-" (I'll be sure and cancel Milan that day.) For now suffice it to say: We came, we saw, we went to Danny's.

Luv, Lisa

Dear Dee,
Once upon a time
not too long ago
Denise Martha Shipley
started grade 13 you know.

Before you could say LABAS
Dee and friends were off
They left for Toronto
To do a lot of stuff.

They had an excellent time
and felt they'd live FOREVER YOUNG.
They drank and ate Koldunai
and then all night they sung.

Then back to Ottawa they travelled
back into routine it was
They added to their lives
Soul searching music cuz

It bothered Lisa so . . .
She's not that type you know
And so Rita and Dee kicked her off the bed,
and listened . . . on we go.

January was quite blah
February was weird
March 11, 1990 Independent
Lithuania reappeared!!

Then in April and May
Warm spring days finally came
Winter's thaw was needed
To remind us how to live again.

De plane, de plane it came it came
Summer's almost here
O Dee I sure will miss you
It was a very good year.

Rita.

"I myself am Heaven and Hell" - Omar Khayyam



TRACEY SOLOMON 1985-1990
Head Girl

Throughout the years, our fearless headgirl has had a problem with miscommunication. I think it all began when Spacey had problems asking for blueberry muffins. "Can I have a boobery, banana, carrot, apple, onion and pickle muffin?" Sorry, we're right out of that flavour. Of course, the food experiments proved to be very successful; Indian Rubber Bread: Boing, . . . (in Jason's glass) Yes, the Queen's weekend brings back a lot of memories . . . "Hi, I'm Tracey Solomon, I'm from Ottawa . . . hey, look at me when I'm talking to you." Rocky Horror . . . a toast TOAST. BORING. Sportsplex volleyball. Are those rocks moving? 5 star restaurant. FUNKY. What is that FUNKY smell? Despite all this, the West End rules, especially when cruising Nepean high schools, or trying to crash a Pius dance. "Tracey? I just paid her bail, but I think she's been arrested again." OK, thanks, Mr. Solomon. BADUSH. Ish TE Badush. Tracey the mogul master, especially in St. Donat, that prize-winning race . . . Tracey, are you OK? Then again, a certain TV converter fight comes to mind. Racing up 16 flights of stairs . . . we leave you alone for 10 minutes and look what happens. Yeah, but we have the battery . . . may the games continue. "I can't believe you pushed me in the pool, I'm *sooo* cold . . . Guys in Jeeps . . . Give Blood, Play Rugby. Anytime. DAL. Peel and Maisonneuve, getting lost on St. Catherine's. Guy, Pichet. SMELL. Who opened the curtains? No, no Trace, the quarter goes in the glass, not the table. But then again, caps is your better game. Blind eye . . . I'm ahead 7-2, sure can I win. Just don't DODDge the bottle. Pictionary parties x2. We don't have to cheat. This time you lost by 2, last time you lost by everything *but* 2. Richter . . . Richter scale. Teddy Bear. Midnight following . . . left, or right, the Canal Café rendez-vous, not the Pantagonia. Playing pool, ok, now slice it, bank it for the 5 and 6 combination. Us? Hustlers? Never. Just remember, when wookin' pa nub, go to Dal or Peel. *N'est-ce pas?* Just don't wear a cocktail dress, ok? Excuse me, miss . . . oh sorry. Of course, the Murphy's Law weekend was a classic. Kiwi, the keeper of fire. We need some birk wood, a bird haven . . . rrrrip. Oh, watch out for the stream. Yeah, the one you just stepped in. Ring-ding-ding . . . blah. Chuckle, chuckle. Power paddling, having some engine trouble? Hi Sue. Of course, there's Paul, Mr. Brown Sail, who falls out of the canoe. Seeing as how you're already wet, can you get the paddles? Of course fishing with dental floss, and bacon in a rainstorm was the highlight. Snore . . . mumble, mumble, . . . SNORE. You snore. No, I don't. Dessine-moi, c'est vous plait? ES GUAPETON? SI. Just watch out for strange men with leukemia who want you to sign their casts. "Keep moving" - Soul II Soul

Sue and Katrina



HABIBA THAWER 1985-1990
Sports Captain

Ace, Eric, Hub, HABOOBA, "gym rat". Hey, Hub, you devoted Flames fan! Best of luck in your kickboxing career (don't kill me). May you never grow tired of Milli Vanilli! "Hey dudes!" Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Volleyball is a contact sport and "Badminton is not a non-contact sport." Luv, Lis et al.

Hey sis, Salt 'n' Pepa's here . . . Miatas and breakfast in the car. Traffic jams on Colonel By. Pass that car. Ooops, late again! Slow down, cop alert!! Don't forget Do-A-Didi-Didi-Dum-Didi-Do, and Wild Thing. She drives me crazy and singing in the rain. Luv, Ding

Wicked hot chocolate and what tea party! Too much nervous energy. Hey, it's gym. "My shirt is askew!" THEE TAPE - SNOW. "Boogie down! Boogie, Boogie, Boogie down!" "Been Around the World". How does the hair look. "Her hair changed color, again." Count 1-2-3 with the card. Fantastic yet dangerous driving skills. "Let's motor." 2500 candy canes and "Factor Factor". "A Little Love" and "Bang Bang". Cruising down Springfield and illegal parking in Visitors'. Yellow paint on Sports Day and green hairspray on Hallowe'en. "Is your nose warm, Hub?" The Elephant walk. Crazy 8's. Cheat. Round of wacky beep-ups. "Have they kissed yet?" Waterloo forns, ELECTRIC JELLO and the Texas Chainsaw Massacre. IGA raid and fill in the blanks. ALGEBRA?!! **?!? Help Steph. The Junior Dance and skipping the semi. Duck, duck, A.W., Poutine, orange juice and water, and removing oil with napkins at Danny's. Late for JHG again. Water balloons and the rain. I'm wet. 360 turn in my driveway. Blue Jays and Rock 'n Roll. Raiding the gym classes. "Who was Jeremiah?" Garlic cheesebread and cookies. Lethal potato salad. The ever famous grade 10 STRIP ACT on the volleyball court. Picking locks. "See you in the aim." "How many popsicles do I need?" "Oh no, most Scorpios are murdered!!!!" Tequila Sunrise. No Way Out, and the volleyball scene in Top Gun = Hot!!! "Tell Ching not to sneeze on me." Soccer and Basketball. "Check us out! Awesome!!!!" "Okay, Alright! Alright, Okay!!" English and the great memories. You're an awesome friend and I'll miss ya at university so call me whenever you need help in Math. Luv, Steph.



ELENA TRABALZA 1986-1990

Otherwise known as Rambo. Really missed watching your violent moves in Gym this year. Remember Elena, Basketball is a NON-contact sport (Gr. 10). But you never listened to me - except when you called for something (a typical Scorpio - secretive, deadly and worst of all, a user.). Been able to handle high school better 'cause you were there, with your simplistic (or shall I say, ridiculously stupid) solution for every problem. Don't ever forget the word "scum" and I'll never forget your alternative to education - marry rich. (You know what I mean, so why do I have to say it correctly?) Maybe your life will be even better than "The Summer Soap Opera". If it gets on T.V., I'll go and visit you so I can add in some jokes; since I TRUST you'll let me. Hope you're not taking a math related course in the future, or you don't have to read an English novel, cause you'll really miss me then. I suppose I can't forget your specialty - to do better on a test or exam by not studying. Why didn't you ever teach me how to do that? Some friend you turned out to be. You're worse than . . . you're right, that's impossible, but thank you again for listening to *that* and for keeping the secret. Best of luck in your life ahead.

Love forever and a day, Bish.

Everytime I think of your leaving for Italy this year, I try not to burst into tears of sadness. Although I know you, too, will feel the same way when you leave me to, right? Seriously though, it will be lonelier without you here at Elmwood. Never forget the Stratford trips, our criticisms of people during class (good and bad), last minute assignments being done 5 minutes before class, Friday night skiing, first place at the swim meet, the humiliations we went through trying out for teams, skiing Nose Dive at Stowe (and so well, too!), your coming up to my place during the summer, the list is endless. Just remember you're always welcome at my place for the rest of your life. I am really going to miss you! Love always, Karena xxxx



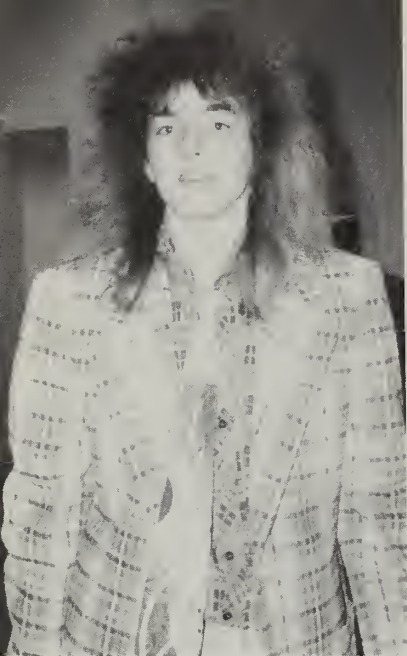
VIOLETA YU 1987-1990

Junior School Liasion Prefect

Viii - let. Ota. Hey Yu. You're Yu aren't you? I know you, I know you. So it's grad writeup time . . . time for an incomprehensible stream of consciousness . . . a time to fight . . . a time to love . . . a time to visit Australia. Which is where it all began . . . Picture it. Tamworth - the famed country music capital of the Land Down Under . . . Woolshed parties . . . beer and scallops . . . Oz Rock and lewdly-named drinks . . . Hot Gossips and Expo . . . Chicken and Champagne . . . mean ol' Mrs. Poo . . . hostelling it across New Zealand with Peter the Poof. I must say it was just like nine and a half weeks. And let's not forget the memories closer to home. Good old Chez, Bop and Rousseau . . . Rideau Bagel. um . . . Bagel Centre . . . story time in the Common Room (and I don't mean Scruples) . . . But you were saying it so loud you see . . . ski-bunnying at Fortune . . . Yuk-Yuks - fook her toot, fidn't dit. Too muckin' . . . Purple Jesus/ Pictionary Party (we still won you cheaters) . . . Cottage birthday weekend . . . that amazing seafood dinner at John's . . . (food is a recurring theme here) . . . our ambition to shove a batman insignia onto the back of John's head . . . the choir trip and the underwear on the sink (yet unclaimed) . . . Ashbury trashing with the Nutcracking Ashbury rats, and let's not forget the Supremes - "Set me free why dontcha babe . . ." Well Violet you scientist/ artist/ soprano/ heart-breaker, this year has come to an end. I guess that means we have to grow up or something . . . Nah. Love, Shannon & tout le gang (Tracey, Sue & Katrina)

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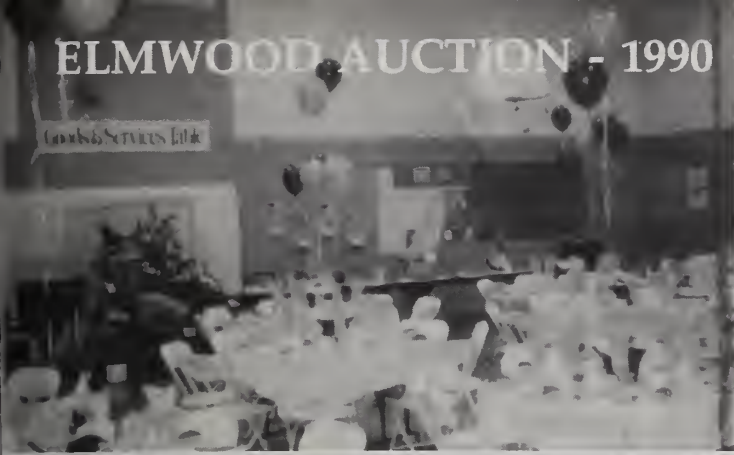
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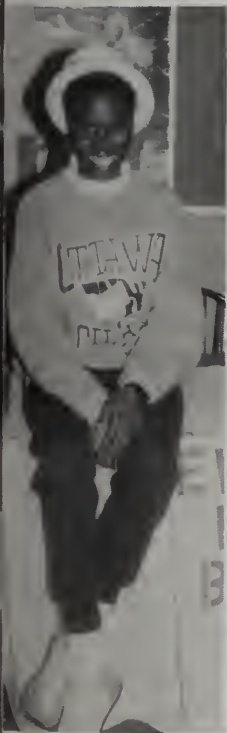
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ELMWOOD'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND







Keller House in the fifties.



Walking on Elmwood's grounds.

The name of this magazine - SAMARA - is the little winged fruit (or "aero-plane man" as the little ones call it) of the Elm tree, and this magazine is a collection of literary fruits from Elmwood.

An excerpt from the first Samara published in 1928.



Mrs. Blythe - headmistress from 1900-1969



Elmwood's first step to modernization

Elmwood used to offer a wide variety of courses such as Russian, religious knowledge and voice. Girls used to enjoy rhythmic exercises like skating, tennis and even horseback riding. French was taught at all levels and was spoken by all girls who wished to do so at lunchtime. Well-supervised dances were held once a year at Elmwood or Ashbury.

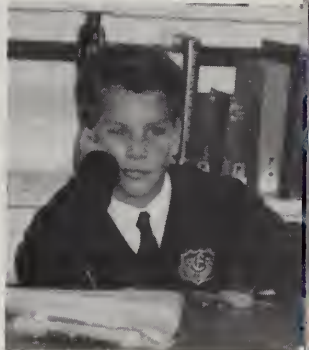


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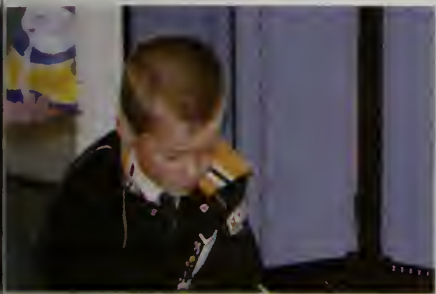


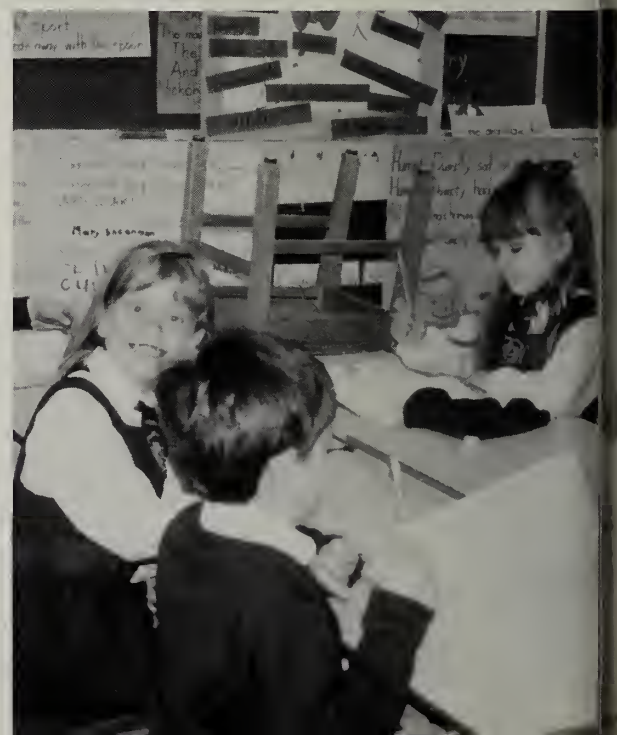
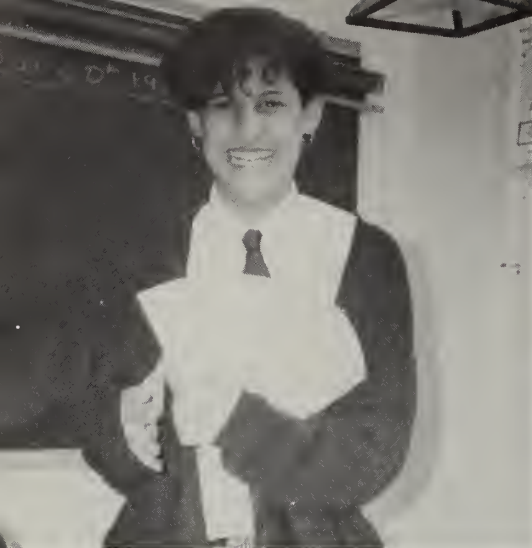
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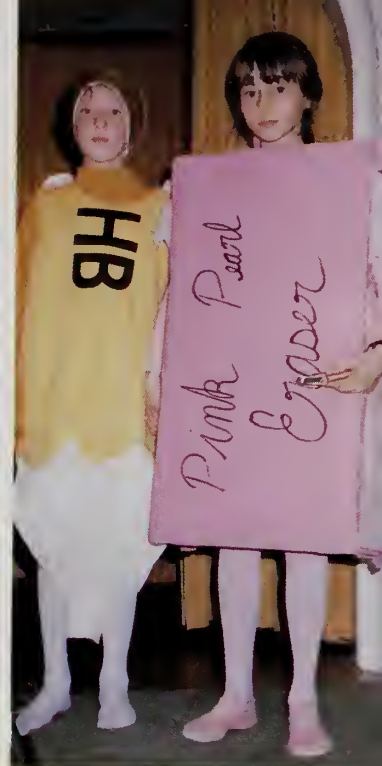






















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12D WHY I AM IN THE SICK ROOM!



Back Row - (Left to Right) Farah Akhtar, Jennifer Begg, Renée Villemaire, Mrs. Doetsch, Claudia Beltran, Zoe Pet-tengell, Laurie Cole. Front Row - (Left to Right) Mary Capello, Savannah Beattie, Michelle Riff, Rosemary Fincham.

Farah - Headache from Brain Overload.

Savannah - Calculus Syndrome, and people keep stepping on me.

Jennifer - I HAVE a headache.

Claudia - I just had Calculus and Chemistry is next.

Mary - Too much TDH.

Laurie - Sleep.

Rosemary - That infamous Calculus Syndrome.

Zoe - I'm Sigfried and I'm hiding from Smart.

Michelle - Too much Geraldo and that dreaded Calculus Syndrome.

Renée - I was up late talking on the phone - long distance.



WHY I AM IN THE SICKROOM 12H



Back Row - (Left to Right) Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Jenny Mirsky, Sarah Maywood, Mrs. Heacock, Deanna Waterman, Jennifer Conway, Monica Au. Front Row - (Left to Right) Sarah Jardine, Margrit Honecker, Nicole Edwards, Cleo Li.

Monica - I have PHYSICS next.

Karena - I want to sleep and dream of Jamaica.

Jen - I'm Smart . . . I'm hiding from Sigfried.

Nicole - I have multiple personalities.

Margrit - I'm homesick.

Sarah J - My glider crashed.

Cleo - I'm hiding from my cousin.

Sarah M - Point shoe blow out.

Jenny - I'm dreaming of the March Break.

Deanna - Trig Syndrome, too much sin - cos-tan.





Back Row - (Left to Right) Julie Keller, Meredith Nelson, Christie Callan-Jones, Stephanie McKnight, Mrs. Page, Samantha Marson, Reema Bhatia, Nami Takahashi, Trina Hardie (Absent) Jill Pearse

Reema - (Pisces) A romantic get-a-way would be bliss. Plan ahead, the perfect escape requires organization.

Christie - (Libra) Wants: Parties, princes, and world peace. The mad social whirl.

Trina - (Capricorn) Let them know how sexy and strong you really are. You're very faithful and trustworthy.

Julie - (Leo) A struggling relationship? While you focus on your difficulties, you're neglecting other areas of your life, such as school and personal advancement. Find courage to loosen the hold others have on your emotions.

Samantha - (Virgo) A new relationship? You love taking chances. Your energy, warmth and independence ensure success.

Stephanie - (Virgo) You're energetic, enthusiastic and determined to make your mark. A weekend trip pleases you, but beware of fights with siblings on Sunday.

Meredith - (Leo) Grit your teeth and hold your tongue - be diplomatic if it kills you. It might bring romance! Impress your teachers by knowing all the answers.

Jill - (Gemini) Romance blossoms. The guy is smart and a marathon talker (once he gets rolling), like you.

Nami - (Virgo) You're money-mad, and why not? You're a fabulous worker. The best cash source? You'll find it at home.





Back Row - (Left to Right) Nimrose Thawer, Claire Millington, Marika Farrell, Margie Kramer, Mme Séguin, Lissa Mussely, Eva Bermudez de Castro, Gwyneth Norman, Cathy Richardson. Front Row - (Left to Right) Andrea Kucey, Pat Harewood, Susanne Steffen.

Eva - My name is Eva, not Juanita.

Marika - You . . . CRAZY!

Pat - You think so, ay, go run ten miles.

Margie - You got your hair cut.

Andrea - I love disposing garbage.

Claire - Where are the spoons?

Lissa - I'm cold, give me your sweater.

Gwyneth - It's snowing!

Cathy - Where is my math textbook, I like to study.

Susanne - My name isn't Olga.

Nimrose - What's up Doc?



FAVORITE SAYINGS



Back Row - (Left to Right) Odelia Culley, Alessandra Trabalza, Alexandra Howard, Stephanie Hyde, Ms. Johnston, Helen Borovilos, Lisa Cardinal, Anne Gildenhuis, Joey Lee Front Row - (Left to Right) Jennifer Bethell, Katie Breen, Leslie Crate, Jillian Russell, Jennie Peters, Kim Coulter, Julia Tarnowski

Jennifer - (Babette) It's not bleached, it's natural!

Helen - (Hoe-bag) I waana be a Ho.

Katie - (Speed Demon) Free the diosophila! Bucky's dead.

Lisa - I got caught in a blizzard walking to school.

Kim - (Skibum) Let's go skiing fools.

Leslie - (Lesbo) You guys are such genetical throwbacks.

Odelia - (Odie) That's so mean.

Anne - Don't drink and drive.

Alexandra - (Hideous) I'm Einstein, not Barbie.

Stephanie - My dog eats pink milkbones.

Joey - one hundred and twenty three days till the end of school!!!

Jennie - (Pete Moss) I am the staplemaster.

Jackie - (Tacky) Your point is?

Jill - (Pee-Wee) I'm Siskel you're Ebert.

Julia - (Jughead) Pregnant lady.

Alessandra - (Ale) I can't wait for the summer.



OUR IDIOSYNCRACIES

9B



Back Row (Left to Right) Jocelynn St. Jacques, Julie Slow, A.J. Woloschuk, Mrs. A. Bellamy, Tara Chauhan, Jaima Yates, Cameron Blott Front Row (Left to Right) Shannon Wires, Liz Bousquet, Alison Meloche, Jasmine Bernstein, Allison Russell

- Jasmine - Hears the telephone ringing in her head constantly.
- Cameron - Has been seen sleepskiing instead of sleepwalking.
- Liz - Dresses in riding attire, hitting everyone with her crop and yelling "Go Mikey!"
- Tara - Has taken up dangerous hobbies (lives up to her nickname Chainsaw).
- Alison - Has a tendency to tackle people, even when they aren't playing football.
- Allison - Has frequent giggling attacks.
- Julie - Can't 'BEAR' to let anyone go, as shown by her enormous hugs.
- Jocelynn - Argues about everything she agrees with.
- Shannon - Suddenly became violent during a soccer game and hasn't been the same since.
- Alexandra - Multiple personalities.
- Jaima - Talks all the time with a baby voice.



WHEN WE THINK OF TEACHERS WE 9M THINK OF



Back Row - (Left to Right) Michelle Johnson, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Mary Jane Nguyen, Mrs. B. Millington, Kathleen Terroux, Kim Schryburt, Jessica Whetung Front Row - (Left to Right) Sakiko Takeuchi, Jenny Roessler, Shaghig Malek, Monica Singhal, Christina Gandilo

Christina - Chalk and coffee.
Michelle - HOMEWORK!
Shaghig - Witches and warlocks.
Mary Jane - Committing suicide.
Jenny - Revenge!
Marie-Laure - I think of EXAMS!
Kim - King-Kong stepping on ants.
Monica - I never think about teachers!!
Sakiko - Ancient history.
Kathleen - Torture chambers!
Jessica - Grandma and Grandpa.





WHY ARE WE AT ELMWOOD ANYWAY?



Back Row - (Left to Right) Wendy Rogan, Sarah Paynter, Caroline Ashekian, Jamie Wisniowski, Swathi Kappagantula, Amanda Sumner, Dena Roberts, Samantha Tapping Middle Row - (Left to Right) Carolyn Kennedy, Nana Takahashi, Tanya Methiwalla, Sarah Richardson, Mrs. McRae, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Aine Rock, Stephanie Hazen Front Row - (Left to Right) Alice Lafferty, Sylvia Smellie, Robin Booth, Alexandra Bade, Victoria Horton, Kim Muchantef, Carrie Dowling

Caroline - I was born to suffer.

Alexandra - I'm not allowed to print it.

Robin - It was a dare!

Carrie - I am smurf gone wrong.

Natalie - I wanted to see how a real dog pound worked.

Sarah - I come from a long line of prisoners.

Stephanie - I thought it was a reward.

Victoria - Peer pressure from my prison buddies.

Swathi - It was either this or Alkatraz. (I made the wrong choice.)

Carolyn - In the pamphlet it looked good.

Alice - Ask my parole officer.

Tanya - The military wouldn't accept me.

Kim - Who's Elmwood?

Sarah - I was under the influence when I signed the papers.

Sarah - I look good in green.

Dena - I kinda' borrowed my mom's car . . .

Aine - I'm the green giant's daughter.

Wendy - I was an undercover spy for the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Sylvia - Check with the police.

Amanda - I have no idea!

Nana - I thought they were offering me a trip to Hawaii!

Samantha - I came in by accident and they wouldn't let me out.

Jamie - My parents want to impress the neighbours.



FAVORITE SAYINGS

8W



Back Row - (Left to Right) Katie Emond, Vimi Puri, Margaret Macaulay, Hilary Thompson, Melanie Lazare, Mrs. Wires, Catherine Callary, Catherine Clark, Sarah Brigham, Susan Kes, Tamara Taub. Front Row - (Left to Right) Renée London, Heather Breen, Indre Sakus, Amantha Kucey, Jessica Hanna, Deena El-Sawy, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Rei Magosaki, Isabelle Kim, Hannah Griller, Vicky Kellett, Kara Jasen. Absent: Mikhela Jason.

Heather - Don't mark me late! I'm here.

Sarah - You can't beat me up.

Catherine Callary - Money stinks. (Inside joke!)

Catherine Clark - Mrs. O'Brien you look like . . .

Deena - Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! What are we talkin' about?

Katie - It's all so stupid!

Hannah - Can I pass out the papers? Can I be the example?

Jessica - What's going on?!

Kara - Ahhh! Catherine! Stop tickling me!

Mikhela - I was at the . . . today.

Vicky - Hey! That's not nice!

Susan - I have no idea!

Isabelle - Shooo . . . oot!

Amantha - Like oh yay!

Melanie - What can I say?

Renée - Is that going to be on the test? Will I lose marks?

Margaret - *.*!?!*.*.:?...

Rei - Hi!

Vimi - Bust a move . . . oh, I luv that song!

Indre - Guys, that's really gay!

Tamara - Deena, have you done your math? Good, neither have I.

Anne-Lise - Tell me!

Hilary - Tamara! Tamara! Tamara!



7H

IF I HAD A WISH I WOULD WISH FOR



Back Row - (Left to Right) Randa Saryeddine, Hilary Leftick, Susanne Picozzi, Courtnay Romkey, Lisa Brigham, Mrs. Hackett, Nancy Schryburt, Shana Lee Wallace, Jennifer Fannin, Claire Yeomans, Johanna Bon Front Row - (Left to Right) Toshiko Nishikawa, Véronique French, Ami Fukuroi, Stephanie Maitland, Lisa Cooper, Christina Dent, Alexa Sharp, Kate Chappell, Sarah Zollinger

Johanna - a job as a doctor
 Lisa - a tame tiger
 Kate - more wishes
 Lisa - all the cats in the world
 Chrissie - Lisa's cute dog, Cosbie
 Jennifer - no such thing as brothers
 Véronique - ten more wishes
 Ami - a computer
 Hilary - twenty more wishes
 Stephanie - doing boring things without taking time
 Toshiko - a desk
 Susanne - a party animal that eats goldfish
 Courtnay - peace
 Randa - only French and Math subjects
 Nancy - another lunch
 Alexa - no homework ever
 Shana Lee - no such thing as school
 Claire - a horse
 Sarah - one million dollars to help the needy and to shop



WHEN WE THINK OF 7L WE THINK OF . . .

7L



Back Row - (Left to Right) Jehanne Jooste, Marie Skaff, Jessica Clarke, Heather Aitken, Mrs. Leeman, Amber Lomer, Ingrid Morgan, Suzan Hill, Joy Metelski Front Row - (Left to Right) Tiana-Karissa Beauchamp, Colleen Handy, Vanessa Smith, Stephanie Russell, Juliette Gundy, Emily Bell, Caroline Dawes, Vanita Sahni, Amanda Barrington, Monica Agarwal Absent: Abbie Culley

Monica - ink on my face, money.
Heather - lioness, Goldilocks.
Amanda - giggles, embarrassed.
Tiana-Karissa - boy crazy.
Emily - travelling encyclopedia.
Jessica - Vanessa!!
Abbie - sweet, quiet, shh!
Caroline - flexible, dancer.
Juliette - shopping!!!
Colleen - swimaholic.
Suzan - 'Mozart II', fleet fingered.
Jehanne - 'electrifying', shocking.
Amber - blonde-haired tomato, hee hee hee.
Joy - #1 New Kids on the Block fan.
Ingrid - squinter, stair baboomer.
Stephanie - bubbly, hair-styler.
Vanita - motor mouth.
Marie - fashionable, 'crazy bangs'.
Vanessa - rapper, sportaholic.



60 IF I HAD A WISH IT WOULD BE . . .



Back Row - (Left to Right) Elizabeth McDonald, Kristin Ouimet, Amy Maret, Jessica Clapperton, Mrs. O'Brien, Caroline Richards, Nina Aggarwal, Karen Mu, Jennifer McKendry. Front Row - (Left to Right) Natalie Bennett, Sally Crate, Stephanie Coleridge, Jennifer Haughton, Elspeth Day, Andrea Taggart, Ana Ogarrio.

Nina - to have a dog.

Natalie - to own a horse.

Jessica - to boss my parents around.

Stephanie - to do what I want.

Sally - to read my sister's diary.

Elspeth - to skip school.

Jennifer - to buy whatever I want to.

Amy - to have a telephone in my room.

Jennifer - to wear normal clothes to school.

Elizabeth - to take a vacation whenever I want to.

Karen - to open a Christmas present before Christmas.

Ana - to have a gorilla and a hippo in my house.

Kristin - to have a holiday whenever I want.

Caroline - to get a Scotty dog.

Andrea - to go to New York, New York (the Big Apple).

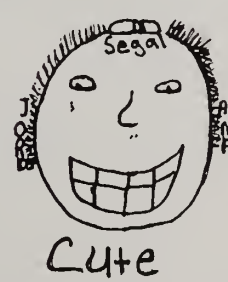
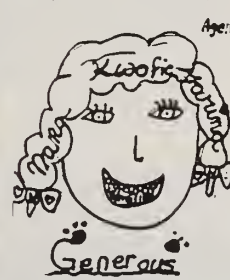
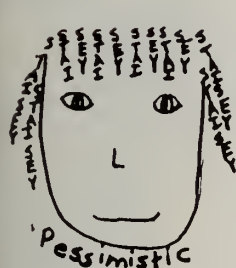


MIRROR IMAGES

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Back Row - (Left to Right) Jordana Segal, Nana-Karina Kowfie, Jaime Kowal, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Mrs. Schmidt, Emily Morris, Ariane DeHoog, Lina Roessler, Staisey Divorski Front Row - (Left to Right) Angela Singhal, Miranda Young, Christina Quiney, Tara Huckvale, Alexandra Eyre Absent - Fiona Eden-Walker, Karen Morrison





Back Row - (Left to Right) Pia Huittinen, Margie Pepper, Tanya Magnus, Ardyth Correia, Mrs. Cozens, Chris Nelms, Sonya Arora, Renée Edwards, Vanessa Quiney Front Row - (Left to Right) Chantal Fisher, Alexandra Frewer, Frédérique Delaprée, Amy Kells, Dawn Tyler, Nienke Hageman, Devon Ellis, Lana Szafron Absent - Colleen McManus, Jodi Roche

Sonya - growing a beard?
 Ardyth - becoming a punk?
 Frédérique - without her braids?
 Renée - getting a detention?
 Devon - doing modern dance?
 Nienke - with a French accent?
 Pia - getting less than 90%
 Chantal - not studying for a test?
 Alexandra - as a nun?
 Amy - being 6 feet tall?
 Tanya - singing in the shower?
 Colleen - not laughing for a whole day?
 Chris - as a movie star?
 Vanessa - as Headmistress of Elmwood?
 Margie - without a fluffy ponytail?
 Lana - as a rock singer?
 Dawn - opening a hair salon?



GRADES 1-6 FAMILY BARBEQUE



4M EXCUSES THAT I HAVE USED . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right) Jonathan Ages, Gregory Cogan, Edward Wheeler, Carl Fannin, Winston Bennett, Mrs. Mayes, Young Fan, Jean-Marc Cardinal, Dylan Tisdall, Andrew Watt, Johan Berggren (Front Row - Left to Right) Gisele Fisher, Jessica Bayne, Emily Sheehan, Anne-Marie Bissada, Trenton Baumgarten, Marsha Taichman, Katherine Langford, Parineet Ranghi (Absent) Jasson Chih

Jonathan - I'm late because I had to go to the bathroom and my fly got stuck.

Trenton - I didn't do my homework because I had a ten hour hockey game and I didn't come home till 12:00.

Jessica - I didn't do my homework because I went to a movie with Marsha.

Winston - I don't have my homework because a turtle mugged me and took it.

Johan - I didn't do my homework because my brother ran away from home again and I was out all night trying to find him.

Anne-Marie - I was late because I was trying to hit a fly.

Jean-Marc - I was late for school because my mom drove me.

Jason - I didn't do my homework because my mom didn't understand it either.

Gregory - I was late for school because the After Four ran a bit late.

Young - I was late because I got stuck . . . in the front door.

Carl - I was late for school because I forgot my lunch.

Gisele - I didn't bring my homework because when I was cleaning my budgie's cage I put my books in the cage instead of sandpaper.

Katherine - I was late for school because I went to Mars for the weekend.

Parineet - I didn't do my homework because I fell down a hole and it disappeared. My mom found me and helped me out.

Emily - I didn't do my work because my birthday party went on too long.

Marsha - I gave my homework to some Aliens who wanted a sample for their ship.

Dylan - I was doing my work with the car window down and it got sucked out.

Andrew - Some aliens took my homework as a basis for a peace treaty.

Edward - Why was I running in the hall . . . just a minute I'll think of an excuse.



WHEN I GROW UP I WOULD LIKE TO . . . 3/4 G



Back Row - (Left to Right) Monu Arora, Alice Johnston, JoJo Mu, Christopher Ruddy, Julian de Hoog, Mrs. Gerspacher, Marc Mouaikel, Gregory Seppala, Matthew Boswell, Hannah Roessler, Leo Kam. Front Row - (Left to Right) Kirsten Weld, Avneet Basi, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Kimberley Baldwin, Peter Menzies, Jennie Perrin, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Rebecca Merkley, Jessica Barnes.

- Kyla - make muffins because I like the smell of them.
- Monu - be in the Navy, because I like jets.
- Kimberley - be a dog and cat keeper.
- Jessica - be a vet so that I could help animals, because I like playing with them.
- Avneet - be a dressmaker because I like to work with my hands.
- Matthew - be a football player so I can tackle the opponents.
- Julian - be a professional hockey player so I can bodycheck my opponents into the boards!
- Alexandra - be a doctor because artists don't make very much money.
- Alice - be a trapeze artist so I can swing in the air.
- Leo - be a kung fu teacher so I could teach other people.
- Marc - be a famous baseball player so I can make my team win.
- Becce - be a teacher like Mrs. G. because I like it when she says "tough bananas!"
- Peter - be a famous Nintendo player.
- JoJo - be an astronaut because you get to see different things.
- Jennie - be a scientist so I can blow things up!
- Hannah - be a garbage-woman because I like to help people with their garbage.
- Chris - be a judo teacher so I can teach students.
- Greg - be a baseball player and get so much money that I can buy a limosine and take a trip to Europe.
- Kirsten - be a fashion designer so I can make money to buy myself a house and a car.



2G IF I COULD BE ANY ANIMAL I WOULD BE . . .



(Back Row - Left to Right) Rosie Zollinger, Harpreet Rang, Smitha Kamath, Mythri Kappagantula, Courtney Rank, Miss Gavan, Christopher Williams, Zoe Penrhys-Evans, Nazita Matres, Francois Bad'aan, Benjamin Barry (Front Row - Left to Right) Katie Mitchell, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Joy Rank, Laura Redman, Jonathan So, Norman Hladik, Andrew Macdonald, Zachary Cogan (Absent) Jessica Perley-Robertson

François - a Tyrannosaurus Rex because I could be King of the dinosaurs.

Benjamin - a fast rhinoceros because I would live in a cave and be cute!

Jessica - a cat so I could purr and run fast.

Zachary - a snow monkey because they're cute and if you give them washed fruit they will wash it again.

Natalie - a bat so that I could fly and eat birds, dogs and octopi.

Norman - A Tyrannosaurus Rex so that I could fight other dinosaurs and kill them.

Smitha - a bunny because I would be cute, soft and cuddly.

Mythri - a dolphin because they're smart!

Andrew - a wolf so that I could run fast, and not be seen because of my grey and black fur.

Nazita - a Tyrannosaurus Rex because I would be powerful and I could catch the other animals.

Katie - a cat because I would be cute and a fast runner.

Zoe - a cheetah so I could run really, really fast!

Jessica - a seal so that I could go on Walt Disney World and do some shows.

Harpreet - a cheetah because they run the fastest!

Courtney - a lion because I would be soft and cuddly.

Laura - a swan because they are so beautiful and graceful.

Jonathan - an eagle because I could fly and see very far away.

Rosie - a kitten because then I would have fun playing with my dog Fergie.



IF YOU COULD TRY SOMETHING YOU HAVE NEVER DONE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO DO, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



(Back Row - Left to Right) Mrs. Lloyd, Kalessy Lasserre, Krystina Mierins, Jennifer Wheeler, Nathan Edwards, Lauren MacLeod, Jose Di Mase Carvalla, Axelle Pellerin, Mary Shearman, Jean Parsons (Front Row - Left to Right) Otto Lilliehook, Derek-Jan Hageman, Brinkley Zagerman, Alexandra McCoomb, Olivier Cullen, Nicholas Fell, Michelle Bis-sada, Graham Page, Sarah Bragg, Victoria Clarke, Elisabeth Lohr (Absent) Ainsley Kowal

Michelle - I would like to try to travel all around the world.

Sarah - I would like to go horse-back riding.

Victoria - I would like to stay at school *all* night long and do work.

Olivier - I would like to play "forward" on a children's hockey team.

Nathan - I would like to go skateboarding.

Nicholas - I would like to try to go up in space and see if there really are aliens.

Derk-Jan - I would like to go to Disney World.

Ainsley - I would like to work in a factory and create stuffed animals.

Kalessy - I would like to try to be a figure skater.

Otto - I would like to travel to another country and help the poor children get food.

Elisabeth - I would like to go for a ride in a hot air balloon.

Alexandra - I would like to blow paint a picture.

Lauren - I would like to try to be a doctor.

Krystina - I would like to go out shopping with a friend, all by ourselves.

Graham - I would like to work with the O.P.P.

Axelle - I would like to marry a prince, so I could be a princess.

Mary - I would like to try to babysit my two little cousins.

Jennifer - I would like to go water skiing.

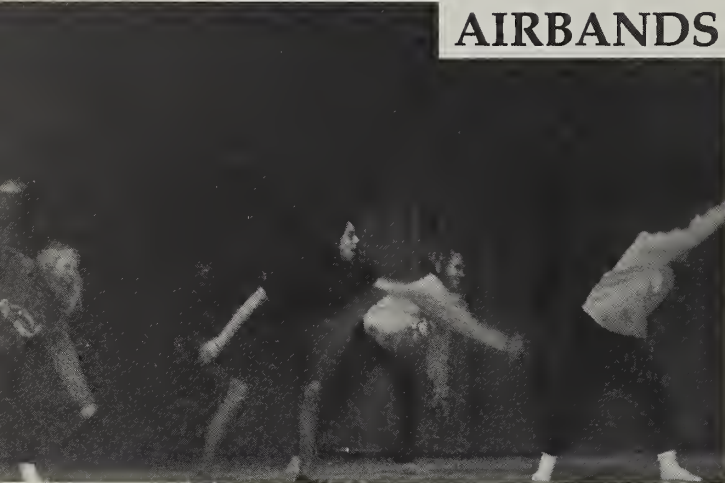
Brinkley - I would like to go downhill skiing.



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AIRBANDS



AIRBAND WINNERS . . .

Juniors . . .

A Groovy Kind Of Love -

Hannah Griller

Melanie Lazare

The Way That You Love Me

- Tamara Taub

Renée London

Vicky Kellett

Hilary Thompson

. . . Seniors . . .

Bust A Move - Pat Harewood

Anne Harewood



WEEK



ACTIVITIES



ACTIVITY WINNERS . . .

Juniors -

Jello Eating

. . . Aine Rock

. . . Sarah Paynter

Limbo

. . . Sarah Glinski

. . . Indre Sakus

. . . Jamie Wisniowski

. . . Seniors -

Pudding Drop

. . . Meredith Nelson

. . . Marika Farrell

Whipped Cream Eating

. . . Tracey Solomon



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FRY HOUSE



Grade 1/2 Michelle Bissada, Krystina Mierens, Graham Page, Mary Shearman, Jennifer Wheeler *Grade 2* Benjamin Barry, Zachary Cogan, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Andrew MacDonald *Grade 3/4* Kimberley Baldwin, Leo Kam, Becce Merkley, Gregory Seppala *Grade 4* Jonathan Ages, Anne-Marie Bissada, Gregory Cogan, Young Fran, Carl Fannin, Marsha Taichman, Edward Wheeler *Grade 5* Ardyth Correia, Frédérique Délaprée, Vanessa Quiney *Grade 5/6* Tara Huckvale, Jaime Kowal, Lina Roessler, Jordana Segal *Grade 6* Sally Crate, Elspeth Day, Amy Marett, Jennifer McKendry, Kristin Ouimet *Grade 7H* Kate Chappell, Jennifer Fannin, Ami Fukuroi, Susanne Picozzi, Courtnay Romkey *Grade 7S* Emily Bell, Caroline Dawes, Amber Lomer *Grade 8M* Caroline Ashekian, Stephanie Hazen, Kim Muchantef, Sarah Paynter, Wendy Rogan, Amanda Sumner, Jamie Wisniowski *Grade 8W* Katie Emond, Hannah Griller *Grade 9B* Alison Meloche, Jocelyne St. Jacques *Grade 9M* Christina Gandilo, Shaghig Malek, Mary Jane Nguyen, Sakiko Takeuchi *Grade 10* Leslie Crate, Anne Gildenhuys *Grade 11P* Reema Bhatia, Catriona Hardie *Grade 11S* Andrea Kucey *Grade 12D* Jennifer Begg, Renée Villemaire *Grade 12H* Sarah Jardine, Cleo Li *Grade 13F* Allison MacFarlane *Grade 13O* Yuki Inaba, Nicola Reid, Tracey Solomon

Dear Fry,

What a year it has been!

Despite a somewhat dismal Sports Day and a chilly Sports Afternoon, we had good participation and good spirit. Although the year started off slowly, attendance at House Games picked up in third term (even Leslie Crate managed to come to a few games)! We have raised money for Save the Children Canada, for a Jamaican community, through eggroll and popsicle sales. I am greatly indebted to Jenn Begg, and Yuki Inaba (Sr. Sport's Captain and Vice-Head) for their assistance in our fundraisers. I also thank the Junior Sport's Captain, Katie Emond. Best of luck to you next year, and keep up the good cheer!

Love, Allison

KELLER HOUSE



Grade 1/2 Sarah Bragg, Victoria Clarke, Nicholas Fell, Kalessy Lasserre, Alexandra McCoomb, Lauren MacLeod, Axelle Pellerin *Grade 2* Smitha Kamath, Zoe Penrhys-Evans, Harpreet Rang, Joy Rank, Laura Redman *Grade 3/4* Jessica Bayne, Jenny Perrin, Hannah Roessler *Grade 4* Johan Berggren, Jasson Chih, Gisele Fisher, Katherine Langford, Dylan Tisdall *Grade 5* Sonya Arora, Nienke Hageman, Pia Huittinen, Chantal Fisher, Alexandra Frewer, Tanya Magnus, Dawn Tyler *Grade 5/6* Staisey Divorski, Fiona Eden-Walker *Grade 6* Natalie Bennett, Jessica Clapperton, Stephanie Coleridge, Karen Mu, Caroline Richards *Grade 7H* Johanna Bon, Christina Dent, Véronique French, Toshiko Nishikawa, Alexa Sharp *Grade 7S* Heather Aitken, Abbie Culley, Suzan Hill, Ingrid Morgan, Stephanie Russell, Marie Skaff *Grade 8M* Alexandra Bade, Robin Booth, Carrie Dowling, Sarah Glinski, Alice Lafferty, Tanya Methiwalla, Dena Roberts, Sylvia Smellie, Samantha Tapping *Grade 8W* Catherine Callary, Vicky Kellett, Amantha Kucey, Melanie Lazare, Rei Magosaki *Grade 9B* Elizabeth Bousquet, Allison Russell, Julie Slow, Alexandra Woloschuk *Grade 9M* Jenny Roessler *Grade 10* Kimberly Coulter, Alexandra Howard, Stephanie Hyde, Jennie Peters *Grade 11P* Julie Keller, Stephanie McKnight *Grade 11S* Margie Kramer, Claire Millington, Lissa Mussley *Grade 12D* Farah Akhtar, Laurie Cole *Grade 12H* Karena Bellaar-Spruyt *Grade 13F* Alysia Davies, Catherine Jeanjean, Hilary Kemball, Dee Shipley *Grade 13O* Nicola Carpenter

Thank you, KELLER HOUSE for making this year a success. House games still need some work, but spirit and attendance did improve with the help of Laurie Cole and Amantha Kucey. Special thanks to Catherine, Karena, Alexandra, Jennie, and Kim for their participation and spirit at many house related activities. Good luck to Laurie Cole next year.

Fair Play,

Love Nicky

P.S. Keller rules.

NIGHTINGALE HOUSE



Grade 1/2 Nathan Edwards, Brinkley Zagerman *Grade 2* Hugh McCabe, Katie Mitchell, Jessica Perley-Robertson *Grade 3/4* Avneet Basi, Matthew Boswell, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Alice Johnston, Peter Menzies, Marc Mouaikel, Christopher Ruddy *Grade 4* Jean-Marc Cardinal, Emily Sheehan *Grade 5* Devon Ellis, Chrissie Nelms, Lana Szafron *Grade 5/6* Alexandra Eyre, Karen Morrison *Grade 6* Nina Aggarwal, Ana Ogarrio, Andrea Taggart *Grade 7H* Lisa Cooper, Claire Yeomans *Grade 7S* Monica Agarwal, Amanda Barrington, Jessica Clarke, Juliette Gundy *Grade 8M* Natalie Gandilo, Victoria Horton, Swathi Kappagantula, Sarah Richardson *Grade 8W* Heather Breen, Catherine Clark, Deena El-Sawy, Kara Jansen, Mikhela Jason, Vimi Puri, Indre Sakus, Anne-Lise Teixeira *Grade 9B* Jasmine Bernstein, Cameron Blott, Shannon Wires, Jaima Yates *Grade 10* Helen Borovilos, Katie Breen, Lisa Cardinal, Julia Tarnowski *Grade 11P* Christie Callan-Jones *Grade 11S* Claire Millington, Gwyneth Norman, Catherine Richardson *Grade 12D* Savannah Beattie, Claudia Beltran, Michelle Riff *Grade 12H* Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Jenny Mirsky *Grade 13F* Jill Hogg, Alison Lewis, Erin O'Brien, Shannon Robinson, Rita Sakus *Grade 13O* Sue Cameron, Dilshad Lalani, Stephanie McLeod, Violetta Yu

Well Nightingale, what can I say but . . . AWESOME!!! Although we had some difficulty with seniors showing up for House Games, we always showed great spirit, and sportsmanship, especially in Junior House Games, where we even won sometimes! However, despite our losses, we came out on top, *twice*, at both the Fall Sports Day, and the Spring Sports Day! This just proves that with a little motivation and a lot of spirit we can do it, and we did, so congratulations to all of you!

This year, with a successful raffle for a gingerbread house, the Easter Creme Egg Sale, and Dog Day Afternoon with Keller, we raised over \$500 for the Youth Clinic at C.H.E.O.!

I would just like to thank Shannon Robinson, Claudia Beltran, Savannah Beattie, Christie Callan-Jones, Katie Breen, and Victoria Horton for all their support, and help, and especially their spirit throughout the year.

Good luck to everyone next year, and keep the spirit alive!!

Nightingale is the best, we are better than the rest, we've got spirit, we've got fun, NIGHTINGALE is #1!

Love,
Sue

WILSON HOUSE



Grade 1/2 Olivier Cullen, Derk-jan Hageman, Otto Lilliehook *Grade 2* François Bad'aan, Mythri Kappagantula, Nazita Matres, Courtney Rank, Jonathan So, Rosie Zollinger *Grade 3/4* Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Monu Arora, Julian DeHoog, Jolin Mu, Kirsten Weld *Grade 4* Trenton Baumgarten, Winston Bennett, Parineet Rangi, Andrew Watt *Grade 5* Renée Edwards, Amy Kells, Colleen McManus, Margie Pepper *Grade 5/6* Ariane De Hoog, Alyaa El Abbadi, Nana-Karina Kwofie, Emily Morris, Christina Quiney, Angela Singhal, Miranda Young *Grade 6* Jenny Haughton, Elizabeth McDonald *Grade 7H* Lisa Brigham, Hilary Leftick, Stephanie Maitland, Randa Saryeddine, Nancy Schryburt, Shana Lee Wallace, Sarah Zollinger *Grade 7S* Tiana-Karissa Beauchamp, Colleen Handy, Jehanne Jooste, Vanita Sahni, Vanessa Smith *Grade 8M* Carolyn Kennedy, Aine Rock *Grade 8W* Sarah Briham, Jessica Hanna, Susan Kes, Isabelle Kim, Renée London, Margaret Macaulay, Tamara Taub, Hilary Thompson *Grade 9B* Tara Chauhan *Grade 9M* Michelle Johnson, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Kim Schryburt, Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux *Grade 10* Jennifer Bethell, Odelia Culley, Joey Lee, Alessandra Tralbalza *Grade 11P* Meredith Nelson, Jill Pearse, Nami Takahashi *Grade 11S* Marika Farrell, Patricia Harewood, Nimrose Thawer *Grade 12D* Mary Capello, Rosemary Fincham, Zoe Pettingell *Grade 12H* Monica Au, Nicole Edwards, Deanna Waterman *Grade 13F* Morven Black, Katrina Carroll-Foster, Lisa Rambert, Elena Tralbalza *Grade 13O* Bishakha Basuroy, Stephanie Bousquet, Laura Schmidt, Habiba Thawer

This year was an incredible step forward for Wilson House. Spirit ran to its highest level ever, and this was evident at Sports Days as well as every Wednesday at House Games. I feel that our almost unanimous decision to keep our House colour, and the support we received from both teachers and students in our fundraising efforts was phenomenal. Thanks to all who helped tag candy canes, and who came to Loblaw's in April to help sell hot dogs. We have broken a record for the most money ever raised by a House, and we could not have achieved it without your constant support. I certainly know that our charity, Interval House, will appreciate your gift.

I know you all enjoyed whipping wet sponges at me on Sports Day, not to mention whipped cream during Spirit Week, and I thank those of you who took pity on me by missing. Thank you to my two Sports Captains, Tamara and Pat, you both did a great job promoting spirit and, in Pat's case, the veiled threats against certain people for not turning out to House Games seems to have worked out quite well. Thanks also to Stephanie and Habiba for your continued help and support . . . who will ever forget staying at Elmwood until 8 PM tagging candy canes!!!

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all you Wilsonites. You made my last year here at Elmwood incredible. No one could ask to be a part of a better House. Your spirit, dedication and effort will always be traits that set you apart from other Houses. Good Luck in the future. Set goals for yourself, push yourself, and make your dreams come true. You can do it. After all you're a Wilsonite!!! Wah, Wah, Wilson . . .

Love,
Laura.

JUNIOR CHOIR

Once again the junior choir proved to be a very popular activity for girls in grades five to eight. As in past years the sweet melodious voices of young girls pleased many audiences making us feel as if our long hours of practicing were worthwhile. We sang at the Elmwood Christmas concert and various other places during the holiday season. A small group of girls performed the school song at Junior Entertainment giving Summa Sumarum a new meaning. Thank you girls for a wonderful year. Hopefully you will keep pursuing your musical and will be part of the choir next year.



(Back Row - Left to Right) Fiona Eden-Walker, Johanna Bon, Renée Edwards, Caroline Dawes, Suzan Hill, Susan Kes, Natalie Bennett, Ami Fukuroi, Jessica Clapperton, Sally Crate, Stephanie Coleridge, Joy Metelski, Randa Saryeddine, Tiana-Karissa Beauchamp, Stephanie Russell, Sonya Arora, Véronique French, Shana Lee Wallace, Juliette Gundy, Marie Skaff, Stephanie Maitland, Alexa Sharp, Jennifer Fannin, Abbie Culley, Toshiko Nishikawa (Middle Row - Left to Right) Colleen Handy, Jessica Clarke, Elspeth Day, Caroline Richards, Emily Morris, Miranda Young, Jamie Kowal, Nana-Karina Kwofie, Ariane DeHoog, Ardyth Correia, Tara Huckvale, Frédérique Delaprée, Alyaa El Abbadi, Staisey Divorski, Tanya Magnus, Alexandra Frewer, Ms. Bowers (Front Row - Left to Right) Monica Agarwal, Nina Aggarwal, Karen Mu, Pia Huittinen, Nienke Hageman, Amy Kells

RECORDER CLUB

Once again the recorder club proved to be a very popular activity for girls in grades six to eight. As in past years the sweet melodious tunes of recorders pleased many audiences making up feel as if our long hours of practicing were worthwhile. We played at the Elmwood Christmas concert and various other places during the holiday season. The girls performed at Junior Entertainment giving Happy Birthday a new meaning. Thank you girls for a wonderful year. Hopefully you will keep pursuing your musical talents and will be part of the recorder group next year.



Back Row - (Left to Right) Elspeth Day, Emily Morris, Karen Mu, Ariane De Hoog, Jaime Kowal; Front Row - (Left to Right) Mrs. Kry, Johanna Bon, Caroline Dawes, Rei Magosakit, Ami Fukuroi

SENIOR LIBRARY COMMITTEE



Back Row - (Left to Right) Reema Bhatia, Miss Rossiter, Catherine Jeanjean
Front Row - (Left to Right) Nami Takahashi, Nimrose Thawer

Books, books, books, golly we love books. When asked what our goals in life were we unanimously agreed that we wanted to be librarians. Our lives are only complete on days we sit in the library and shelve books. We do not discriminate between fiction and non-fiction; we worship all forms of books. Thank you Miss Rossiter for guiding us through the library this year. We will forever be indebted to you. Remember, if you love books the library is the place you will want to be. See you next year.

JUNIOR LIBRARY COMMITTEE



Back Row - (Left to Right) Rei Magosaki, Susan Kes, Mrs. Schmidt, Samantha Tapping, Jamie Wisniowski, Sarah Richardson Front Row - (Left to Right) Johanna Bon, Sarah Zollinger, Claire Yeomans, Shana Lee Wallace, Caroline Dawes, Lisa Brigham

Each year as I have put pen to paper to compose the entry for the year's Samara write-up, I wonder how many changes I have seen from one year to the next. In this our 75th year, I can only say that the changes I have seen over the year's can be regarded as changes for the better. This year was no exception.

We purchased some new books, had several Birthday Club books donated and received some good used books. In addition to the usual activities of the committee of supervising print material exchanges, shelving and carding books, writing letters, cataloguing the magazines and general tidying up, the committee held its first good used book sale in February. Everyone participated. I did not realize that we had such good salespeople in the junior school. One other duty that the girls enjoyed was taking care of the drink machine.

My thanks to each of you. Sometimes the tasks required to keep the library fully operational are arduous but your collective efforts have helped to keep the library an informative and attractive centre for learning.

JR AND SR CHAPEL MONITORS

To be a Chapel Monitor you must be a human being who indeed always has their homework done - because on all of the days you try and do it in the morning - hymn books are needed. Thank you junior monitors for your ever present willingness to help out; we really appreciated all the help. It's been a slice . . .

p.s. Chapel Monitors are the people at the front and the back of prayers who force the hymn books down your neck.



Back Row (Left to Right) Johanna Bon, Claire Yeomans, Shana-Lee Wallace, Heather Aitken, Jehanne Jooste, Vanita Sahni; Front Row (Left to Right) Stephanie Maitland, Mary Capello, Elena Trabalza, Emily Bell

JR AND SR POUND MONITORS

It has been a hard year for pound monitors because so many people have lost so many items. We have to check the white lost and found box very often, so pound is always full. Sometimes pound is overfilled with items, pound monitors end up chasing after people who have their clothes in pound but do not realize it yet. Being pound monitor is a very hard job, you are often seen carrying armloads of clothes all around the building. However all the work pays off in the end.



Hilary Leftick, Julie Slow (Senior Pound), Jennifer Fannin

DEBATING



Dee Shipley, Rita Sakus, Katrina Carroll-Foster, Erin O'Brien

In 1989-90, a debating group started at Elmwood. The grade 10 students were the moving force behind this ground swell. Several students distinguished themselves then and continued to be active this year. So many so that we hosted the *Bilingual Debating Tournament* on Wednesday, February 23rd. Many students from all the senior grades, especially the girls from grades 9, 11, and 12, were involved in the tournament as Speakers, timers and debaters. We also had two teams in the tournament. Erin O'Brien did very well and came in as fourth best debater.

Congratulations to her and the students who debated, and many thanks to all who helped make the debating events interesting and beneficial. We hope to continue the Debating Club in 1990 as the grade 9's were keen participants!

Thank you girls
Madame Sabourin

WRITERS CLUB



Back Row - (Left to Right) Mrs. Faguy, Mikhela Jason, Meredith Nelson, Tara Chauhan, Julie Slow, Mrs. Bellamy Front Row - (Left to Right) Catherine Callary, Rei Magosaki, Isabelle Kim

On Wednesday afternoons from September to March, avid scriveners took pen in hand to practise their writing skills. Participants were encouraged to experiment with different forms and styles of writing: humorous, serious, poetry, prose, narrative, argument. At the end of each session, we particularly enjoyed reading and listening to what each club member had written.

CLASSICS CLUB



Back Row (Left to Right) Monica Singhal, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Allison MacFarlane, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Kathleen Terroux, Meredith Nelson, Leslie Crate, Jenn Begg, Mary Jane Nygen, Anne Guildenhuys, Allison Russell, Jenny Roessler, Jocelyne St. Jacques, Christina Gandillo, Michelle Riff, Jill Pearse, Zoe Pettengell, Joey Lee, Mrs. Doetsch; Front Row (Left to Right) Alison Meloche, Shaghig Malek, Shannon Wires; Absent: Rosemary Fincham, Tara Chauhan, Michelle Johnson

Games of chance, chariot rides, chicken races, air bands, dancing. These were some of the delights offered at the Roman Banquet this year, which was once more a huge success and provided us with funds to enter the various activities of the Annual Student Classics Conference.

The conference this year was once again held at Queen's University. It was a particularly exciting event for us on this occasion, because we won three trophies - for the Quaerite Summa (Reach for the Top), Mythology and Fashion Show Competitions. We came fourth in the academic contests and fifth in the overall competitions. Everyone was thrilled with our achievement. As a result of the Conference, we now have a litter and another mosaic to add to our collection of Roman artifacts. Our other activities during the past year include a dessert sale and two very successful parties; one at Christmas when we showed the film "Spartacus", the other at the end of the year when we became non-classical.



MATH CLUB



If I'm squared, 3 times 3 will end me;
 If I'm cubed, I will end in a 3;
 If you look at my square,
 Both my digits are there,
 Though it's not the same thing that you see.
 What is the answer? Where can you find it?
 At the Math Club, of course.

Back Row (Left to Right) Christina Gandilo, Mrs. Outerbridge, Michelle Riff
 Front Row (Left to Right) Farah Akhtar, Bishakha Basuroy, Cleo Li

SCIENCE OLYMPICS



An enthusiastic team consisting of Mary Capello, Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Jill Pearse and Deanna Waterman, took part in the annual Science Olympics for Ottawa High Schools held at Ottawa University. With seventeen schools represented, competition was fierce.

Our best showing was Jill's "whizze", a machine designed to transport a 9 volt battery along a 12 metre wire.

There was much interest in the 'fun machine' which was intended to perform a variety of tasks before finally delivering an Alka Seltzer tablet to an uncomfortable Cookie Monster. However, the machine refused to perform at its best in front of the judges.

The ever popular popsicle stick bridge competition produced some excellent and unusual designs, but the strength test proved too much for our entry.

Two interesting on-site competitions completed activities on an interesting and rewarding day.

Back Row (Left to Right) Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Deanna Waterman; Front Row (Left to Right) Mary Capello, Jill Pearse

Mrs. J. Boyd

JUNIOR DANCE

The first term committee of Jessica Hanna, Indre Sakus, Victoria Horton, Sylvia Smellie Joy Metelski and Shana-Lee Wallace planned a super dance around the theme "Jeans". There were Jeans on the walls as decoration and Jeans on the dancers who moved to the music provided by the Grade thirteen's.

The dance hosted by Ashbury recently, was a fun social gathering with a D.J. providing the music. Amantha Kucey, Vimi Puri, Carrie Dowling, Jamie Wisniowski, Caroline Dawes and Chrissie Dent were Elmwood's representatives on the Dance Committee.

At the moment parents are busily planning the Grade 8 Graduation Dance which will be held on May 28th at Ashbury this year. A buffet dinner of pick-up foods followed by a chocolate fondue have been planned. What are the decoration ideas so far? Memories - photos, memorabilia, those old elementary school days - and loads of balloons of course.



Back Row - (Left to Right) Amantha Kucey, Jamie Wisniowski, Vimi Puri, Carrie Dowling Front Row (Left to Right) Shana Lee Wallace, Joy Metelski, Chrissie Dent, Caroline Dawes Absent - Victoria Horton, Jessica Hanna

SENIOR DANCE

This year we have used the new gym for our dances with very successful results. During the first term, we had two dances both with excellent attendance. Second term, as usual, we had the competition from Friday night skiing but regular attendance was the pattern. Third term stretches before us but with the good weather and the attendance incentive of a draw for a radio or tape recorder numbers should continue to improve. Many thanks, Dance Committee, for your dedication and bright ideas.

Mrs. Stanley



(Left to Right) Deanna Waterman, Renée Villemaire, Jenny Mirsky, Mary Capello, Jenn Begg, Mrs. Stanley Absent Savannah Beattie

SENIOR CHOIR



Back Row - (Left to Right) Rita Sakus, Shannon Robinson, Alison MacFarlane, Deanna Waterman, Jenny Mirsky, Violeta Yu, Katie Breen, Mrs. McRae Middle Row - (Left to Right) Mrs. Bellamy, Hilary Kemball, Julie Slow, Pat Harewood, Tracey Soloman, Jennifer Conway, Katrina Carroll-Foster, Sarah Maywood Front Row - (Left to Right) Zoe Pettengell, Alessandra Tralza, Jennie Peters, Dee Shipley, Mary Capello, Lisa Rambert

From September to December the senior choir worked on perfecting a diverse Christmas repertoire. At Christmas time the choir performed to appreciative audiences at Rideau Place, at Parliament Hill in the Rotunda, and at Elmwood's Advent Carol Service.

After hearing the sad news that Mrs. O'Brien was to be leaving Elmwood at the end of first term, the nine grade thirteen members of the choir serenaded her with "The Rainbow Connection", a song of optimism and love.

In January Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. McRae took up where Mrs. O'Brien left off. Under their new direction, the choir learned a broad range of music in preparation for the Independent Schools Music Festival in Toronto. The choir trip to the festival was, as usual, the peak of the choir season. We, the choir, are left with such memories as of our favorite festival choir director a.k.a. "Amadeus", a.k.a. "the crazy guy", our yellow school bus ("Thank God for tinted windows") and of course the thrill of singing in a massed choir at Roy Thomson Hall.

As the school year comes to an end, many thanks go to Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. McRae, our new joint choir directors, for their enthusiasm and collective input. Thanks also go to Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Lougheed for their lively piano accompaniments.

In closing, the choir would like to thank Mrs. O'Brien for all her years of dedication and hard work. We miss you, and we will not forget you.

The Senior Choir

SENIOR BAND

With Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed as well as Mrs. White in tow the Elmwood Band members went off to visit the Big Apple. Our magnificent coach ride was filled with laughs, gossip and zees although there was a TV and VCR on board that kept the night owls happy.

In New York we went shopping, visited museums, went shopping, went to plays, went shopping, took in the Opera, Aida and went shopping. The absolute highlight was dinner at THE Hard Rock Café where we ate and shopped! It was a memorable and most worthwhile experience.

Our thanks to Mrs. White for all those shopping tips, to Mr. Lougheed for that special whistle and, of course, a special thank you to Mrs. Lougheed our patient teacher for making everything worthwhile.



Back Row - (Left to Right) Mrs. Lougheed, Michelle Johnson, Kim Coulter, Stephanie Hyde, Tara Chauhan, Deanna Waterman, Joey Lee, Nimrose Thawer, Jenny Roessler Front Row - (Left to Right) Shannon Wires, Jasmine Bernstein, Shaghig Malek, Kathleen Terroux, Kim Schryburt, Cameron Blott, Christina Gandilo

JUNIOR BAND

This year we had two bands - a grade 8 band and a Senior School band. We performed at the Christmas Concert and at Junior Entertainment. In late May the Senior Band was invited to play at the farewell garden party for Mrs. White.

For the first time, we played at the School Closing, providing the accompaniment for the Choir and music for the processional and recessional groups.

Thank you to all the Band members for another successful year.



Back Row - (Left to Right) Alice Lafferty, Hannah Griller, Kara Jansen, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Brigham, Heather Breen, Stephanie Hazen, Amanda Sumner, Caroline Ashekian, Katie Emond Middle Row - (Kneeling) Mrs. Lougheed Front Row - (Left to Right) Sarah Richardson, Wendy Rogan, Alexandra Bade, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Deena El-Sawy, Tamara Taub, Carolyn Kennedy

DUKE OF EDINBURGH



(Back Row - Left to Right) Kathleen Terroux, Miss Eaman, Jenny Roessler, Allison Russell, Paula Gilbert. (Front Row - Left to Right) Michelle Johnson, Tara Chauhan, Shannon Wires. Absent: Mrs. Millington

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program is run by two very nice and dedicated teachers (Miss Eaman and Mrs. Millington) and one volunteer (Paula Gilbert) who came on the expedition with us. To get our awards we must complete four aspects; skill, which involves learning something new; Expedition, which involves preparation sessions on clothing, food, compass bearings etc . . . , a one-day practise expedition and the big two-day overnight expedition to Lac Philippe on a cold, wet weekend in May - but we had fun. We hiked for approximately 30km went to the Lusk caves and had fun making meals, building fires, setting up camp and watching raccoons. Another aspect is to choose a physical activity and to work on it for six months. Last but not least is the Social Service requirement. This involves helping the elderly or working in a hospital once or twice a month for six months.

Two girls completed their Bronze Award this year: Michelle Riff and Farah Akhtar. Currently working on their award are Shannon Wires, Michelle Johnson, Tara Chauhan, Allison Russell, Jenny Roessler and Kathleen Terroux.

ISLAND LODGE



(Back Row - Left to Right) Kara Jansen, Wendy Rogan, Jamie Wisniewski, Deanna Waterman, Caroline Ashekian, Renée London, Isabelle Kim, Mrs. Séguin. (Front Row - Left to Right) Sarah Richardson, Rei Magosaki, Alexandra Bade, Katie Emond, Heather Breen, Sarah Brigham, Carolyn Kennedy

The Island Lodge program has offered us the opportunity to share some of our time with elderly people. It has taught us to respect our elders and to appreciate our youth. When we got someone to look after, we would learn all about their life. Some of the people were bubbly and chatty, and they all appreciated our presence and company. When we left, we experienced the good feeling of having done a good deed. We now have a deeper understanding of the life of elderly people.

Isabelle Kim

PUPPET CLUB

This year a large group of grade 5 and 6 enthusiasts tackled the task of making marionettes. It took rather longer than anticipated to finish the marionettes so the group continued meeting after Christmas. The final results were well worth the considerable effort put in by the students. With practice we hope to produce plays to entertain the primary grades.

S. Heacock



Back Row - (Left to Right) Christina Quiney, Angela Singhal, Vanessa Quiney, Karen Morrison, Jennifer McKendry Front Row - (Left to Right) Pia Huittinen, Chrissie Nelms, Jennifer Haughton, Mrs. Heacock, Sally Crate, Lana Szafron

CLAY CLUB

This year a small but dedicated group met weekly throughout the winter months to learn the finer points of pottery. What their pottery work lacked in quantity it more than made up for in quality.

S. Heacock



(Left to Right) Samantha Tapping, Susan Kes, Mrs. Heacock, Jaima Yates, Leslie Crate

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CINDERELLA

by Hannah Roessler Grade 3

Once upon a time there was a young girl named by her evil step sisters, Cinderella. Her father remarried to a cruel woman who had two daughters who were much like their mother. Cinderella was also sometimes called cinderwench for she always sat by the fire. One day Cinderella dashed off on her skateboard to the Post Office to see if there was any mail for her or her step sisters. "WOW", said Cinderella when she saw that her step sisters had received letters from the King. "I must hurry home and show my sisters these letters from the Royal Palace".

Cinderella raced home on her skateboard with her purple hair flying in the wind and a glimmer in her eyes. When she reached home her sisters were watching movies with their boyfriends as usual. Cinderella came running in to tell her sisters so fast that her sisters spilled all their popcorn on the floor. Cinderella sadly looked at the carpet full of popcorn for she knew she had to clean it up. "I'll forget about the popcorn right now", thought Cinderella as she showed her sisters the letters. Her sisters forgot about their boyfriends and ran upstairs to call the finest jean makers in the world, because the letter told of a great ball at which the handsome prince would choose his bride. The sisters were crazy about trying on jeans. They tried many on and here are a variety of the styles they tried; they tried torn jeans with rubies, emeralds and diamonds down the sides, jeans with gold, and lace, jeans with little horse shoes on it with diamonds and even some with rubies all covering them. Both sisters finally chose the ones they wanted, but then came another problem! Which shirt they were going to wear? But again finally the sisters made their choice. The night of the ball finally came, and Cinderella's sisters were so excited they couldn't eat. "Why don't you come to the ball Cinderella?" teased one of the sisters. Cinderella just looked at her rags and sighed as tears came to her eyes.

Shortly after Cinderella's sisters had left for the ball she sobbed until her eyes were red and swollen, but just when Cinderella looked up to dry her tears, there stood a most glamorous lady wearing wonderful jeans and unbelievably beautiful fluorescent wings! "Who are you?" asked Cinderella without belief. The woman explained that she was Cinderella's fairy godmother and said she would help Cinderella go to the ball. "Fetch me six hairdryers" ordered the fairy godmother and Cinderella did as she was told. "Now go and fetch me the biggest Encyclopedia you know of". Cinderella did as she was told. "Now, for the last item I need one hairspray can". When Cinderella had put all the items by the feet of the fairy godmother she was filled with wonder and curiosity. Finally when all was ready the fairy godmother waved her magic wand. The six hairdryers turned into six different boxes with all different kinds of running shoes, the hairspray turned into another box with the finest jeans ever made, and the huge Encyclopedia turned into a shiny red sports car. "WOW" cried cinderella "how can I thank you?" The fairy godmother just smiled but said with caution "You must return at one o'clock or everything will change to normal". The fairy godmother led her to the car and waved goodbye.

When Cinderella arrived at the ball she thought it was the most grand place she'd ever visited. As she walked through the door of the palace everyone stopped drinking and dancing and chattering and they all started at Cinderella. Then everyone turned away and talked about her. As soon as the prince saw Cinderella's face and jeans and purple hair he fell in love. For the rest of the evening the prince stayed at Cinderella's side. Cinderella was having so much fun that she nearly forgot about the time. She gasped in alarm when she saw that it was already three minutes to one o'clock. Straightaway she ran out of the party room and headed to her car. As she ran she tripped over a rock and fell. Quickly she scrambled up and kept running. However in falling she had lost one of her beautiful running shoes. The prince ran outside to see where she had vanished, but all he found was her shoe.

The next morning the prince set out with the shoe to every house to see if it fitted anyone, and whoever it fitted would be his bride. In the late afternoon the prince finally came to Cinderella's house. Both Cinderella's sisters tried to put on the shoe, but in vain, it did not fit them. Just when the prince was about to leave he noticed Cinderella sitting by the fire and knew he had seen her before.

The prince asked Cinderella if she would put on the running shoe. Cinderella accepted and when her step sisters saw that the shoe fit they were both quite surprised indeed, and even more surprised when she took out the other shoe from her knapsack. Suddenly the beautiful fairy godmother appeared and with a wave of her wand Cinderella was wearing the same clothes as she had worn at the ball. Immediately the prince recognized her and asked if they could be married. Of course Cinderella accepted graciously. Cinderella's sisters fell down to their knees and pleaded for forgiveness. Cinderella forgave them and invited them to live in the palace with her. Her sisters were soon also married and everyone lived happily ever after.

I shall tell you how much I love you,
For there is no time like the present.
Each day is different, in this love we
Share,
My love for you only grows stronger.

Together we are a whole,
Apart we are only half,
Like a heart - beautiful as an entire
Form,
Forlorn and desolate apart.

On this day, all hearts glow with love
And warmth,
Our heart glows brightest,
For our love is like no other,
To be, forever and always as one.

We shine brightly for the entire world
To see,
Together we are not afraid of anything,
Except being apart.

Jenny Mirsky
Grade 12



by Sakiko Takeuchi 9M



By Matthew Boswell Grade 4

Youth.
Youth, an eternal flame
Burning with the desire to grow
Life is simply a game
Always happy, never low

Days are filled with laughter
Friends who will be forever after
Likes that blossom into loves
Years that pass like fleeing doves

These are days of love undying
Where dreams get loose and away they fly
Times of joy are quickly passing
Nothing left but memories as they anxiously flash by.

By: Christie C.J.
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By Jaima Yates Grade 9

Nature.

Walking is eternal bliss.
Dreams are shadows of reality.
To breathe is fulfillment.
Water is sacred,
Fire is cleansing,
Earth feels our pain,
Wind makes us free.

By Zoe Pettengell
Grade 12

A Sleeping Sea

As I walk on the ocean shore
Ocean waves splash and cool my feet
The cold wet sand that I tread on
Swallows my feet and tickles my toes

Sea shells wash up with each sea wave
Salt water creeps up, bathing my feet
The sun goes down to go to sleep
It says goodnight to the vast vast sea

(translated into German)

Die Schlafende See

Wie ich am Merres stand entlang schlendere
umspielen und kühlen die Meeres wellen meine Füße.
Der kalte, nassa Sand, auf dem ich trete
verschlingt meine Füße und neckt meine Zehen.

Meeresmuscheln werden mit jeder Welle angeschwemmt.
Im Versiegen badet Salzwasser meine Füße.
Die Sonne geht unter um Schlaf zu finden,
Sie wünscht der weiten, weiten See Gute Nacht.

by Catherine Callary

眠れる海

海岸のふりを歩いていたら

波がはしゃって足を冷ます

冷たくしめった砂のうに

足がうもれてくすぐったい

貝がらが波に流されて

塩をふくんだ水が

そろそろはいあがって足を洗う

ねむたいお月様がねむりにつくとき

おやすみはまいて

広大な海をあとにする

translated into Japanese by Rei Magosaki
8W

art by Violetta Yu grade 13



Amour Pure

By: Isabelle Kim/8W

Amour Eternelle,
Amour Pure la Rose.
Le soleil se leve, majestueux à l'horizon.
Le coq annonce la matinée, avec tout son énergie.
Perle douce, s'étale sur la Rose.
Gracieuse, la Rose ouvre ses bras,
En joie Divine.
Elle envoie le plus pure message d'amour.
Au monde entler.

Seagulls by the Sea

Seagulls gliding in the wind;
No movement from their wings,
The green-blue water which they skim,
In many repeated rings.

The smell of salt is in the air;
Their feathers white and fair,
A quick dive into the water blue,
One hopes to catch a trout or two!

Pia Huittinen
Grade 5

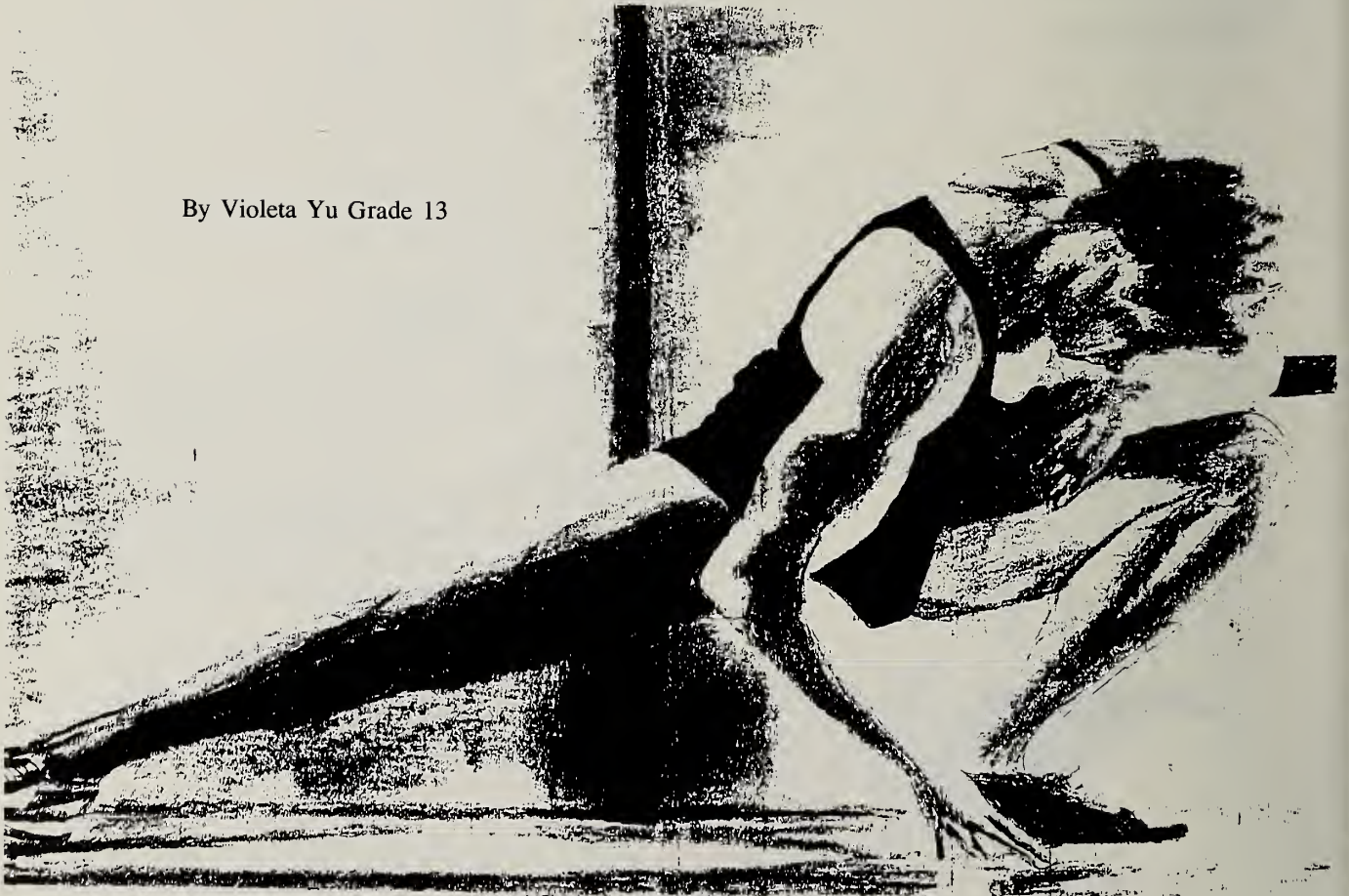


By Tara Huckvale Grade 6

Walking in the woods.
Trampling through the deep bright leaves.
Smell the scent of Fall.

Chrissie Nelms
Grade 5C

By Violeta Yu Grade 13



Fuguelike, in the garden

I am made of love, heart to heart fills me up,
High Hearts, spoils of Venus, transfix'd
Turn to stone, I beg: for nought, your slamming
masonry reverses.

I see you as a garden, thickly scented.
Not one flower, but a violent garden who will cultivate me.
You breathe life into classical mythology,
you are beyond hubris: mind and soul unadulterated,

as indescribable peace, no clutter.
Supreme, supremacy is what it's all about.
I lie down my weapon, no battle to win, only wars to lose.
Slain and impaled upon your spiked words,

think me back to life. Left us live and love
the mad nursery rhymes, this pathless patchword epic.
Yet, we are already at that place where
we don't need to subjugate
so look around, buy a postcard before your sailor mind
casts away, over the wine-dark sea. I am your mermaid,
holding fast, trident in hand. Awaiting, afar afraid.

Erin O'Brien
Grade 13

Erin was chosen for the prestigious academic award in the essay category for the 1990 Carleton University Writing Contest. Her essay topic was "The Apotheosis of the Female in Salman Rushdie's novels".

A Snowflake Poem

Little crystal
In the sky
I wish I
Was up so high.

If I could
Be up with you
I would stick
To you like glue.

Mary Shearman
Grade 1/2



Elsbeth Day Grade 6

The Day the "Wood" Kicked Cantelope Behind
 A Ballad of the Volleyball Game,
 When Canterbury's Head Was Served
 To Us on a Gilded Platter.
 Written by Leslie A.L. Crate

Hail, oh hail the glorious day.
 The petals of failure have fallen away.
 The Cantelopes, our loasome nemesis,
 Have tripped and fallen, over our bliss.

And who are our fair knightly maids,
 Who have so vanquished our enemy's tirades?
 Oh, a team, The team, like never before.
 Their might has warmed us, right to the core.



Who are they? The Queens of the Court?
 There's Jen, who's fabulous, even though she's short.
 And our limber Anne with her gentle serve
 Then Katie, with her iron hard nerve.

How 'bout Patricia, the stalwart,
 Who made that fine game a veritable art.
 And Sakiko, who once saved us a game.
 And Alex who helped bring home our fame.

One might ask how it came to be,
 That the 'Wood could top such an adversary.
 It was team work, my friends, that our lot used.
 From six good friends, one strong team was fused.

The match began, they took the lead!
 To their grief, we got it back, a mighty deed.
 In their anger, they retaliated,
 Then lost again, as they were fated.

The last game came, all nerves were taught.
 Stomachs bunched, we lept forward with fervor hot.
 The come-back came, both quick and resolute.
 But cheers caught us up; we were not mute.

The Cantelopes were in the pit.
 We were right up there, with one point to win it.
 Courtesy of Alex; a final smash.
 'Twas over and down with a great crash!!

We lept to our feet with great ease.
 The beasties were beaten, they dropped to their knees.
 The trophy was given, oh me, oh my.
 We were so proud, we wanted to cry.

That is how, on that day of days
 A moment on which, we all fondly gaze.

The 'Woodian team came out on top.
 An instant so great our hearts did stop.



all art by Jill Pearse grade 11

The Rain.

Little rain drops,
Fall from the sky;
On to our heads,
I wonder why?

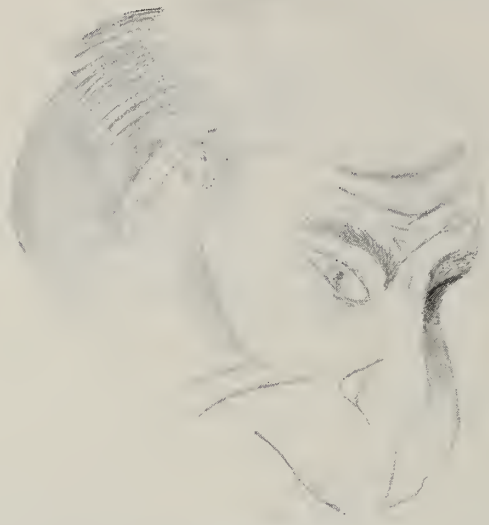
Little rain drops,
Down on the ground;
Plip Plop, Plip Plop,
What a sweet sound!

Nienke Hageman
& Pia Huittinen
Grade 5

By Swathi Kappagantula Grade 8



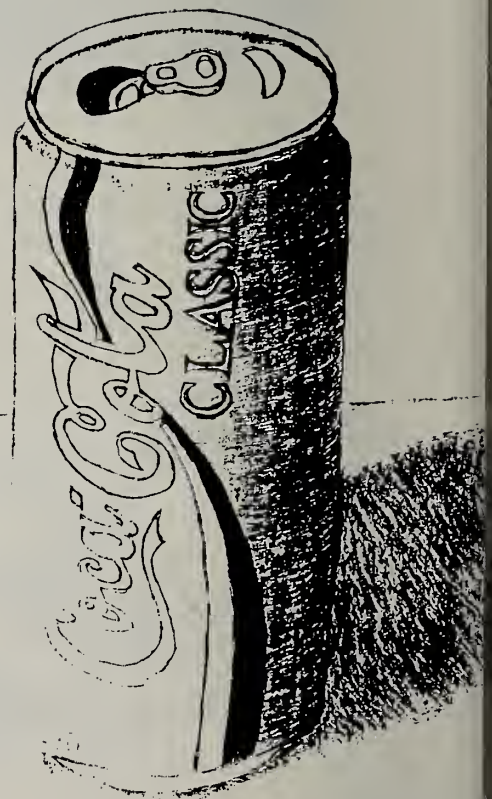
Nana Takahashi Grade 8



Change Rooms.

What a disaster,
But I'm sure it's familiar
When you look in the change room
After school.
It makes you wonder:
Why don't more people get detentions
For missing clothes?
Sweaty socks are scattered heavily
On the floor like slushy snow.
The lost and found box
Is a garbage heap of unwanted clothes
Flowered dresses, boots and shoes,
Striped shirts and orange shorts,
Not to mention a few uniform pieces;
Three plastic bags
Suspended from oversized coat hooks
Contain old gym shoes and lost homework;
Someone's smelly undershirt
Swings from the hairdryer
The dripping tap sounds like the drizzling rain outside
I sure am glad
That cleaning up isn't my job!

By Karen Morrison
Grade 6



By Sakiko Tacheuchi Grade 9

STUDENT LIFE



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MEECH LAKE

As Elmwood approaches the end of its seventy-fifth year, a milestone for any institution of high learning, Canada is also approaching the end of an era. It has been an era of constitutional problems and debates. At the present time Elmwood is confident of its future, as the school will continue to grow and retain the values it has cherished for the seventy-five years of its evolution. Canada, on the other hand, is faced with an uncertain future.

The country is in a constitutional deadlock, the result of an accord known as Meech Lake. This relatively simple document is an attempt to bring Québec into the Canadian Constitution. The idea of Meech Lake is superb as it addresses the tactless result of the 1982 Victoria Constitutional discussions. Québec had been left out of the final talks and decisions which only fuelled the divisive commentaries over the last number of years. However, is it fair to create a single distinct society within a previously distinct nation? We are all Canadians and we all deserve to be recognized as equals.

In order to take a stand on the Meech Lake Accord everyone must carefully consider each side of the debate. If the Accord is passed without revisions there will, most probably, be even greater animosity between English and French Canadians. However, the possibility of Canada breaking up as a nation would be significantly reduced. On the other hand if the Accord is not accepted as is then Canadians will face the very real possibility that their distinct nation may disappear into the American melting pot.

Hopefully, whatever the final outcome of this national debate, we will be able to sort out the pieces of this convoluted puzzle allowing Canada to grow to its maximum potential. Perhaps by 2015, the year of Elmwood's centennial, Canada will be celebrating its national stability.

SEPTEMBER

Jessica Abbot dies of AIDS on the *Young and the Restless*

- Grade 1 Tea
- Grade 13s return
- Grades 1-12 return
- Stratford Trip
- Fall Sports Day

OCTOBER

Hurricane Hugo hits the Caribbean and the Carolinas

- Camp Cameron
- Thanksgiving Weekend
- Father-Daughter Dinner/ Dance
- Hallowe'en Party

NOVEMBER

Berlin Wall comes down

- Careers Day
- Half Term
- Production of *Power, Revenge, Lous Clothes*
- New York Trip

FEBRUARY

Nelson Mandela is freed in South Africa on February 11th

- Half Term
- Spirit Week
- Ski Day
- PAUL NEWMAN visits Elmwood
- Fashion Show
- Elmwood Invitational V'ball Bash

MARCH

Kurt Browning wins the World Figure Skating Championship for the 2nd time

- Roman Banquet
- March Break
- Trip to Argentina and Brazil
- Jr/ Sr V'ball Team are City Champs

APRIL

Earth Day - National Hill

- Sr. Choir trip to Toronto
- CESI evaluation
- Easter Weekend
- Drama Festival
- Lakefield Badminton
- TCS billets and more





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DECEMBER

Romanian uprising
against Communist
rule

- Christmas Advent
service
- Exams . . . school
in a mad frenzy
- Two weeks of
necessary holidays

JANUARY

- Alaska Oil Spill -
Exxon Valdez
- School re-opens -
new decade begins
- Plaque unveiling
- Volleyball trip to
Toronto
- St. Donat trip

THE GREEN PLAN

As part of the awakening global concern for the environment the Canadian government has introduced a harbinger of the 21st Century, the 'Green Plan'.

The Green Plan is a questionnaire which will poll Canadians about the environment in order to determine their willingness to pay higher taxes to clean up the environment.

The government is deceiving both itself and Canadians with the implied assumption that there is still a choice. At present, we are losing our forests at the same rate as those of the Amazonian rainforest. However, the combined efforts of the Canadian Forest Industries' propaganda machine and the lack of information coming from the 'relevant' government departments have kept the Canadian public blissfully ignorant of the genocide that is being perpetrated on this part of the Earth's ecosystem.

Deforestation is only one of the many national and international disasters-in-the-making that our materialistic society has sanctioned. The depletion of the ozone layer, the alarming rate at which we are eliminating our natural species and the ever-increasing problems with toxic waste disposal all threaten our future.

By introducing the Green Plan the government is refusing to accept their proportionate responsibility in cleaning up the environment. If governments are asking us to 'ante up' and to get tough with ourselves to save the planet then it is even more important for our government to stop procrastinating and to develop real and demanding environmental programs. The wanton disregard for the future generations in favour of the profit margins of the corporate balance sheets must be stopped.

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MAY

- Lithuania declares
its Independence
- 75th Anniversary
Weekend
- Classics Confer-
ence at Queens
- Raggedy Ann
Tournament
- Half Term holiday
- Sports Banquet

JUNE

- Father's Day vs.
Gay/ Lesbian Pride
Day
- Recommendations
announced
- Final Exams
. . . last chance
- Junior Closing
- Senior Closing
- Formal at the
N.A.C.

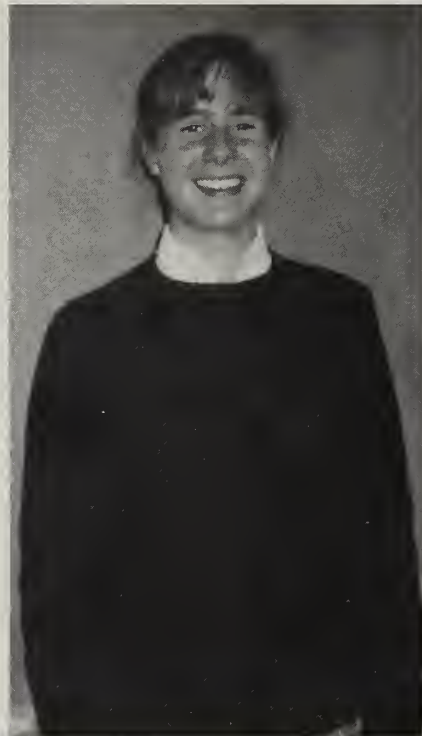


EXCHANGES

Each year in March, an enthusiastic group of linguists eager to experience life in Europe set off on a 3 month adventure as part of the Ontario International Exchange program. This year 3 students were selected to participate: two had partners in Germany . . . Nicole Edwards (Grade 12) hosted Margrit Honecker from Stuttgart and Catherine Richardson (Grade 11) hosted Suzanne Steffer from Dinslaken. Claire Millington (Grade 11) exchanged with Eva Bermudez de Castro from Madrid, Spain. Elmwood girls readily accept these European students when they arrive in September, offering friendship, warm hospitality and appreciation of the different cultural backgrounds.

Elmwood also has a 2 month exchange with Calrossy School in New South Wales, Australia. This year, Jennie Peters (Grade 10) took advantage of this unique opportunity and in her home hosted Melissa Gray from Muswellbrook. In May it was Jennie's turn to set off for 2 months in the land of the kangaroos.

Once again two grade eight girls, Tanya Methiwalla and Victoria Horton, participated in a French exchange with girls from Nancy in France. After six weeks soaking up French culture they welcomed their partners back into their homes. Hopefully the French girls will enjoy Canada as much as Tanya and Victoria enjoyed France.



ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL - MARCH BREAK TRIP



March 11, 1990, eight young women await their adventure in South America. First we flew to Toronto to meet our match, or what we thought would be our match! Now on to ARGENTINA and BRAZIL!!! To highlight our escapade: first there was the Iguazu Falls (but let's face it, anything looked good next to our IMMEDIATE connecting flight in Rio - Georgia, 5 hours is *not* immediate!) 40°, chocolate, the discotheque, and "Whose Jen, Mike?". BUENOS AIRES - tango shows (Where's Jeff), the disco ("I want one of those!"), cow on a stick, late night coffee, easy access sweaters, Right Perky, the gaucho ranch ("Whose the stud on the horse?"), Zach - you've got the walk!, the roses and the men - TE QUIERO BUENOS AIRES; and then there was Rio - what a city!? Rio in a sentence? stable economy! no food or money, GREAT shopping, friendly waiters, riding the waves, broken nose and ankle, polluted water - death, "Mike - nice earings!", "at the Copa-Copacabana", our own Barry Manilow, "A concert about geese?", "No, we don't know the street of our hotel.", "I'm sorry, but Kevin is an _____", "HI Don!", "Mike & Chuck you are real men!", McD's, Samba shoe (Allouette - yes we are CANADIAN!!!), cruises, near hangliding (BABES), the guys at the Christ Redeemer, "Don't get ripped off!", back to the airport, Hugs and kisses Guillaume, *Hasta la Vista Rio!* Last stop MANAUS - In the midst of the Amazon: rain, tropical forest, goin' on an alligator hunt (if we can find one), swimming in coke, I have several pet sloths, monkeys, the pool bar, Madame's imitations, black jack, sunstroke, reasonably priced food, good buffet - just eat out of the pudding bowl then decide you don't want any, late nights, good gossip, and one THICK glass door!

Well, we survived the heat, the economy, the extremes, and now we are safe at home - But will we ever be the same???

Thanks Madame, we'll never forget it!

Love Ruby the "Red" Jones, Perky II, Coiff & Perky I

P.S. It was a learning experience.



BOSTON TRIP - GRADES 12 AND 13

When Lisa Rambert suggested a history trip to Lexington to see a re-enactment of the first battle of the American Revolution, little did she know that the re-enactment, like the original battle would take place at dawn. And so we stood, shivering in the mist, as the alarm sounded again and again that the British were coming. We wished they'd hurry up so we could have breakfast. Other "high-lights" of the trip: spring and sunshine on the Boston Common Harvard in the rain, marching alongside the Minutemen to the Old North Bridge at Concord, the Monet Exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Jim MacDonald (a Canadian comedian) at "Catch a Rising Star", and, of course, shopping.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare



Keith Danicol Bottom Lucy Peacock Titania

STRATFORD - GRADES 11 TO 13

This year's Stratford trip, ably organized by Mrs. Bellamy, was a resounding success. We left only one week after school started in September, and our bus was full. Forty-three students in grades 11, 12 and 13 and four teachers (Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Faguy, and Mrs. Keary-Taylor) managed to see a wide variety of plays - six in all. *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and *The Comedy of Errors* were probably the most appreciated, but *Kiss Me Kate*, *Titus Andronicus*, *The Shoe Maker's Holiday*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* were all greatly enjoyed.

One morning we visited the Mennonite town of St. Jacobs and the nearby "kissing" bridge, the last remaining covered bridge in Ontario. Another morning we held a workshop; over doughnuts and juice we exchanged views on the plays we had already seen and were given previews of the plays we were about to see.

An added bonus to our trip was our "chance" meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Chance who were in Stratford at the same time! After our traditional visit to the Kitchener Farmer's Market, we boarded the bus for the return journey to Ottawa, convinced (as we are each year) that it was the best trip yet.

Mrs. Jennifer Faguy

ST. DONAT - GRADES 9 AND 10

Wonderful fresh fallen snow, pleasant, spring-like weather -- the ski conditions were superb at St. Donat this year.

We were also all greatly impressed by the humour, talents and energy of the moniteurs and monitrices who kept the students active and involved throughout their stay with a seemingly endless and varied program of activities -- "tout en français, bien sur" -- "Ballon Balais", the huge "glissade", night-time snowshoeing and cross-country skiing with a "lampe-frontale", a "chasse au trésor", Quebec music: songs dances, story-telling, learning to play the spoons, learning how to make their own studio-recording, design their own T-shirts, seeing through a hardwood log.

Highlights were: the nightly "Télé-journal" in which students (for Elmwood Kim Coulter and Company) submitted special news events of the day and of course the dance. Elmwood girls, as always, distinguished themselves through their spirit and keen participation, winning on the first night the "Rallye" race and on the last morning having two girls (Christina Gandillo and Alexandra Woloschuk) on the team placed second in the final grand ski "spectacle". It was a great trip, a learning experience "en Français et bien amusant -- à l'année prochaine."



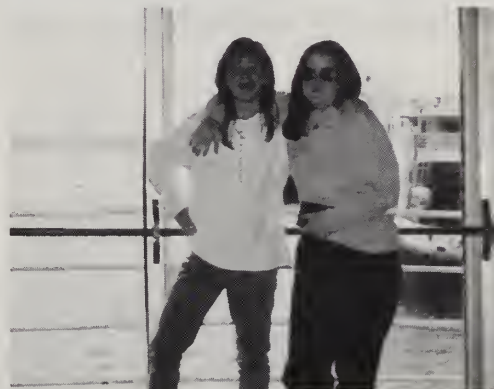
QUEBEC CITY - GRADE 8 TRIP

This year our Grade Eights were matched with Francophone students from Windsor, Ontario which was a happy decision on many counts. The Elmwood students spoke so much French that some of them began speaking French to their parents when they got back to Ottawa. Friendships were formed and addresses were exchanged while Mme Knowlton got caught up on the news from her Windsor relations.

The girls enjoyed shopping in Old Québec, a visit to the Aquarium as well as a boat ride down the St. Lawrence on board the 'Louis Joliette'. There were, of course, lots of churches and museums to visit and the students, as usual, impressed our guides with their knowledge of Canadian History.

Evening activities included a party (we think our girls should have won the dance contest), visits to restaurants and light-hearted skits on the history of Québec. Here again, the participation of the Elmwood students was excellent. They displayed their dramatic talents as soldiers, babies, filles de roi and the terrible Maria Victoria, wife of the Duke of Kent.

It was a successful trip and a wonderful way to spend some time together before the end of the year.



KINGSTON - GRADE 7 TRIP

"Everyone on? Bags in the back? Ready? Kingston here we come." We were off. For once, we were out of uniform on a regular school day, reading comics, generally making noise, but having fun. We spent a blissfully relaxing hour and a half on the bus, which was being skillfully directed towards Upper Canada Village by our bus-driver, Paul.

At last we reached our first destination, Upper Canada Village, where we wandered around for 15 minutes before being herded to one of the two workshops. On the whole the first stop was a success. The work sheets weren't too bad, and the gift shop had a variety of odds and ends. At three o'clock we sorrowfully departed, and some time later we arrived at Victoria Hall at Queen's University. We dined at Ban Gigh dining hall, and spent the rest of the evening throwing frizbees and playing soccer.

The next day we breakfasted and headed for Fort Henry. The fort overlooked the water, so we were prepared for a chilly day. We toured the buildings, watched the cannon being fired and filled in a crossword on the fort. Was it ever cold.

Next, we headed for the water-front, and set off in the Island Princess for a boat cruise that was to last 1 ½ hours. Believe it or not our guides were very entertaining. We were eager to get off the boat to go on the promised shopping trip. So we returned to Queen's laden with our purchases. After dinner, we laughed until 10:45 at night, and a tired but happy party straggled into their rooms.

On Friday morning it was off to Foley Mountain for an insect study. Later that afternoon, we filed back safely to Elmwood, lugging our bags home. It was a great trip, Thanks to Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Leeman and Mlle Eaman, I am sure that everyone had fun.



TORONTO - GRADES 5 AND 6



Once again with the arrival of May came the eagerly awaited trip to Toronto. This year 4 teachers took 49 students from grades 5 and 6 to visit Havergal and the many sights of Toronto.

The early morning start did little to quell the excitement as everyone boarded the train at Ottawa station. Breakfast and soft drinks kept everyone happy. Our bus was waiting for us in Toronto to whisk us away to our first stop - the Planetarium. Afterwards, we set off for Havergal for games and super then home with our Havergal hosts. Wednesday dawned bright and sunny so that everyone enjoyed the tour of Black Creek Pioneer Village followed by a picnic lunch after which we were off to Kleinburg and the McMichael Gallery. Thursday saw everyone at the Metro Zoo and even the heavy rain did not dampen anyone's enthusiasm for the animals, lunch at McDonalds or the Zoo Shop.

Friday was our final day with farewells to our Havergal hosts and promises to write when we got home. Then on to the bus for a ride downtown and a tour of the Skydome, a scary ride up the CN Tower and lunch with a wonderful view of the Toronto skyline. We had time for a quick tour of the Grange and the Art Gallery of Ontario before heading off to Union Station and home to Ottawa.

Supper on the train, lots of mums and dads at the station and exciting tales of what was seen and done in Toronto ended this wonderful trip enjoyed by one and all. Thanks to those wonderful teachers who made it all so wonderful: Mrs. S. Cozens, Mrs. S. Heacock, Mrs. B. Huggins, and Mrs. C. Schmidt.

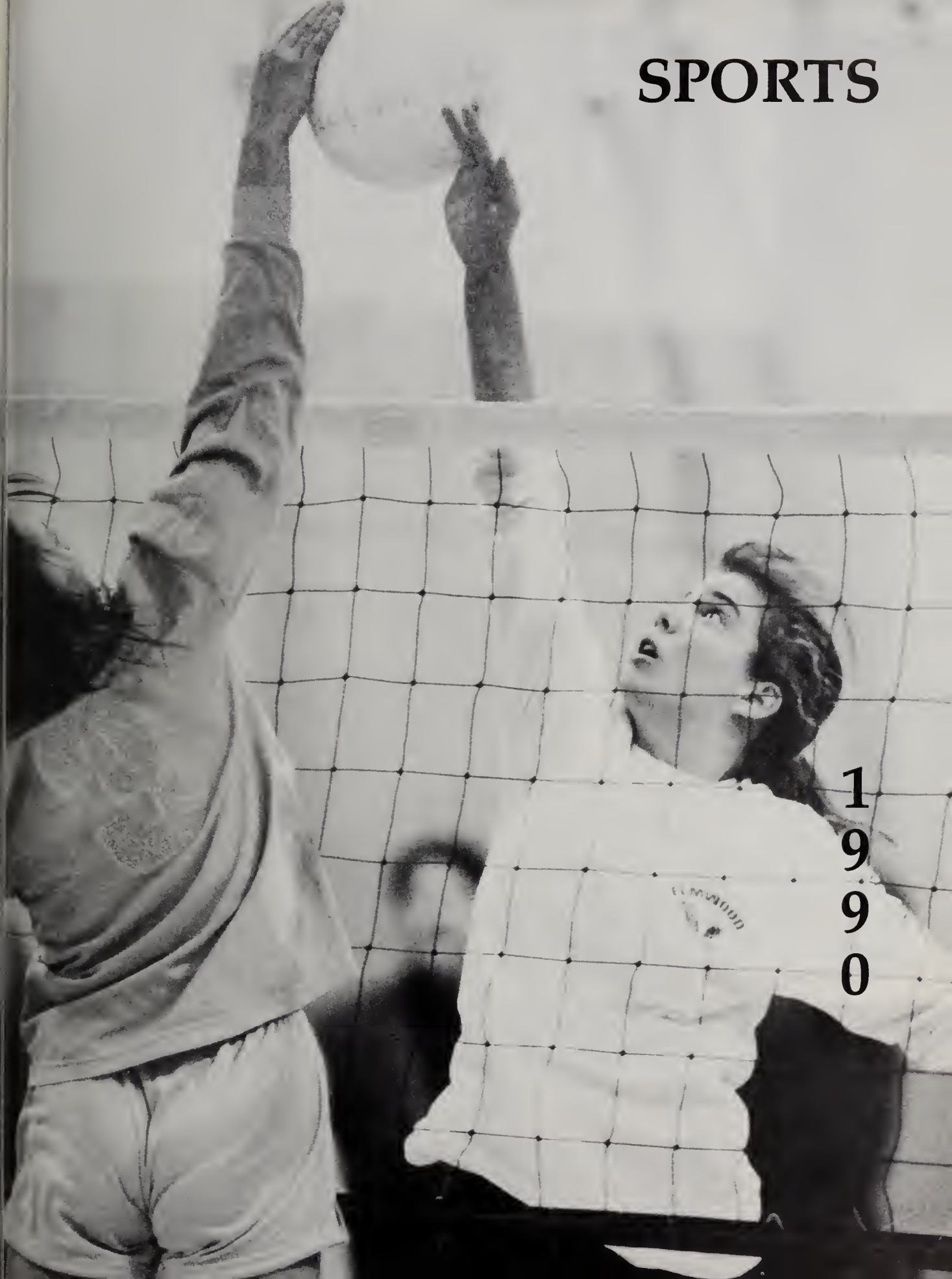


CAMP CAMERON - GRADE 6 TRIP

On October 2nd, grade six, Miss Smith, Mrs. McRae and Mrs. Crate arrived at Camp Cameron for three days of outdoor education and fun. The education part included trying to keep absolutely quiet on the night walk, eating burnt hot-dogs, washing dishes and touching a snake! For fun, we squashed 21 grade sixes into our own, made-to-measure shelter, chased one another through the woods in the prey-predator game, played with dogs, ate all that wonderful food and sang songs around the campfire.

All together, a very good way to start grade six!

SPORTS



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SPORTS DAY - 2

1. Lord of the Flies
2. Are you lost?
3. K-E-L-L-E-R, number one is who we are.
4. Say 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Wilson ain't gonna take no jive . .
5. Help . . - The elephant is getting away.
6. Nightingale is the best, we are better than the rest . .
7. It's about those high notes
8. Fry, Fry, Yabadadoo.
9. Fire - where? I've got the water.
10. I think I can, I think I can . . .
11. When am I going to use *this* skill?

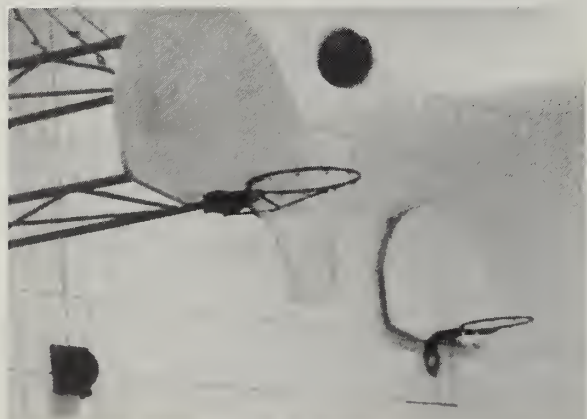
JUNIOR BASKETBALL BOUNCES BACK



(Back Row - Left to Right) Mr. Yates, Chrissie Dent, Alexandra Bade, Katie Emond, Sarah Richardson, Wendy Rogan, Tamara Taub, Vanessa Smith (Front Row - Left to Right) Renée London, Catherine Callary, Vimi Puri, Alice Lafferty, Heather Breen, Courtney Romkey

TREAT THE BASKETBALL AS IF IT WAS YOUR BEST FRIEND. What Mr. Yates? TREAT IT AS IF IT WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND'S HEAD. Mr. Yates you are definitely the weirdest coach in this school. Isn't basketball supposed to be a fun game? IT WILL BE FUN IF YOU WIN YOUR TOURNAMENT. JUST PLAY FOR THE RIGHT SIDE. TOO BAD YOU AREN'T A REAL TEAM. JUST KIDDING. Basketball really is a fun sport especially at the junior level. I had a great time coaching the team. Always remember the fun we had and remember what a great guy I am.

Shorty



SENIOR BASKETBALL BRINGS THE BEST



(Back Row - Left to Right) Mr. Yates, Jill Pearse, A.J. Woloschuk, Michelle Johnson, Jennifer Conway, Stephanie Hyde, Jennie Peters (Front Row - Left to Right) Rosemary Fincham, Katie Breen, Alison Meloche, Trina Hardie, Anne Gildenhuys

1989 was the Senior Basketball team's very first season in our new gym. We had a great one thanks to our fans and the skills and enthusiasm of the team. For the second year in a row, we just missed making the finals, but I think next year that will change if we can talk Mr. Yates into some new team shirts (okay sir?).

We got a chance to play again after the regular season ended, when a Toronto team came up for a day in February. We let them win since they gave us cool caps, but we beat them in two games of volleyball.

We would like to thank Mr. Yates for his patience and for his pep talks when things looked bad. Congratulations team, see you next year!

Lefty



SUPER SOCCER SEASON



Back Row (Left to Right) Courtnay Romkey, Amantha Kucey, Alexandra Bade, Heather Breen, Jessica Hannah, Robin Booth, Kara Jansen, Sarah Paynter, Vicky Kellett Middle Row (Left to Right) Amanda Barrington, Stephanie Russell, Amanda Sumner, Katie Emond, Deena El-Sawy, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Caroline Ashekian, Stephanie Hazen, Hilary Thompson Front Row (Left to Right) Vanessa Smith, Melanie Lazare, Alice Lafferty, Juliette Gundy, Monica Agarwal, Renée London Absent Tamara Taub, Victoria Horton, Sylvia Smellie

OBE CHAMPIONS . . . it has a nice ring to it doesn't it! Mrs. O'Brien's junior soccer team began practising early in September in preparation for the OBE Junior Soccer Tournament that was played on Monday, October 30th at Mooney's Bay. The girls were **UNDEFEATED** throughout the round robin **AND** playoff portions of the competition. Their victims included D. Roy Kennedy, Vincent Massey, Queen Elizabeth and Featherstone. Scorers were: Tamara Taub (3), Courtnay Romkey (3), Amantha Kucey (1), Jessica Hanna (1), Victoria Horton (1) and Stephanie Hazen (1) with constant support from **EVERYONE** else both on and off the field. The girls displayed a superb combination of skill and good sportsmanship.

Many thanks to the vocal members of the second team who will form the core of next year's powerhouse! Thanks also go out to Paula Gilbert for **ALL** her hours of patient guidance as well as to Mr. McCabe and Mrs. Leeman for their support and assistance.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM VOLLIES TO VICTORY



Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Huggins, Jamie Wisniewski, Alexandra Bade, Heather Breen, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Sylvia Smellie, Courtnay Romkey Front Row (Left to Right) Nancy Schryburt, Alice Lafferty, Katie Emond, Jessica Hannah, Juliette Gundy Absent Tamara Taub, Victoria Horton

OBE CHAMPIONS AGAIN . . . it sounds just as good the second time! The junior volleyball team began tryouts almost as soon as the junior soccer team came back from its championship tournament. The girls competed in two tournaments this year. The first was the Glashan Invitational held at the end of January which was really the team's first time on the court as a competitive group. It was a learning experience with the team finishing with a respectable 6 wins 5 losses record.

In early February, the team competed in the OBE City Tournament and **WON** their division. The girls competed against teams from Carleton Heights, York Street, Vincent Massey and Pinecrest and all matches were close. When our last match began, Pinecrest and York Street were tied in 1st with Elmwood in 2nd. In order to win the Tournament Elmwood had to win both games of their last match against York Street. The girls displayed fine skills and superior team play in **WINNING BOTH MATCHES AND THE TOURNAMENT** by scores of 15-5 and 15-11. Congratulations!!!

SUPER SIX SOCCER TEAM SOARS



Back Row (Left to Right) Shannon Wires, Miranda Young, Lina Roessler, Staisey Divorski, Amy Marett, Karen Morrison, Mrs. Cozens Front Row (Left to Right) Colleen McManus, Stephanie Coleridge, Karen Mu, Sally Crate, Jennifer Haughton

Grade 5 and 6 girls showed all-out enthusiasm and determination this fall when they formed two teams, the No-Names and the Cleats, to compete on a weekly basis. The teams were evenly matched and provided some exciting play for the ref and players' parents to enjoy. At times the teams were competing against the clock and though fatigue was imminent, they never gave up. Way to go, girls!

The Ref: Mrs. Cozens

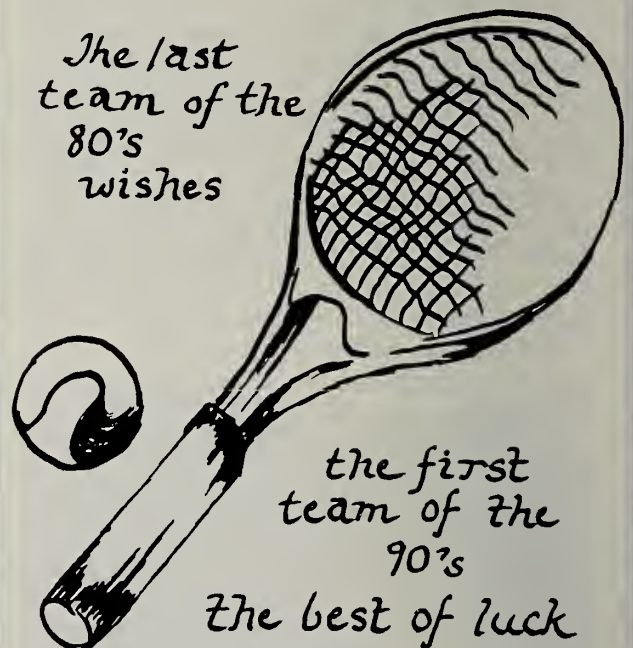


TERRIFIC TENNIS TEAM



(Back Row - Left to Right) Alexandra Howard, Elena Trabalza, Cameron Blott, Katie Breen, Kim Coulter (Front Row - Left to Right) Jennie Peters, Stephanie Hyde

Elmwood was able to have a mixed A and B full team using the "left over" boys from Ashbury as their male components of the team. They all did quite well and Alexandra Howard qualified for the city A finals only to lose to the number one seed in the city. Jennie Peters also qualified for the city B finals only to lose after a great battle. Next year hopefully we can be on top in the city.



JUNIOR SWIM TEAM: TADPOLES TURN INTO FROGS



Back Row (Left to Right) Hilary Leftick, Christina Dent, Kate Chappell, Suzan Hill, Heather Aitken, Lisa Cooper, Dena Roberts, Isabelle Kim Front Row (Left to Right) Nancy Schryburt, Veronique French, Jennifer Fanin, Alexa Sharp, Tiana-Karissa Beauchamp, Johanna Bon, Monica Agarwal, Toshiko Nishikawa, Vanita Sahni, Mrs. Huggins

This season 17 girls in grades 7 & 8 joined the swimming training program on a regular basis. The girls involved in the training worked hard to develop and improve their competitive swimming skills. The season ended for these junior girls on Wednesday, November 29th with a splash! The girls participated in an intramural swim meet organized by the senior team. The meet consisted of 25m and 50m individual events in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and relays. The girls who participated this year came to the program with a high level of skill. As a result, the races in the intramural meet were very close. Thank you all for an enthusiastic season and I look forward to working with you next year.



SENIOR SWIM TEAM SINKS TO NEW DEPTHS



(Back Row - Left to Right) Kathleen Terroux, Meredith Nelson, Marika Farrell, Savannah Beattie, Elena Tralbalza (Front Row - Left to Right) Jenny Roessler, Kim Schryburt, Alessandra Tralbalza, Deanna Waterman, Mary Capello, Mrs. Huggins

The senior swim team competed in three mini-meets this year against teams from Glebe, Lisgar, Nepean, Hillcrest and De La Salle. Even though we face tough competition from these schools we are always willing and able. The mini-meets provide the girls with the opportunity to compete in a less structured manner as well as to practise and improve skills needed in the championship courses at the end of the season.

On Tuesday, November 28, the team took part in a qualifying meet for the City Championships. All the girls swam well and as a result **EVERYONE** qualified for the championship finals. On Thursday, November 30th the team returned to the Carleton University pool to take part in the championships. Again the team swam extremely well with **ALL** swimmers posting times in the **TOP 10** in the city in their respective events. Congratulations to everyone!



JUNIOR/SENIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM . . . OBE CHAMPS!



Back Row (Left to Right) Katie Breen, Mary Jane Nguyen, Sakiko Takeuchi, Michelle Johnson, Jennie Peters, Mrs. Neale Front Row (Left to Right) Alison Meloche, Anne Gildenhuys, A.J. Woloschuck, Pat Harewood, Kim Schryburt, Shannon Wires, Alexandra Howard

“Dig ’Em! Spike ’Em! Go! Fight! Win!” And so we did. This year’s junior volleyball team had its best season ever! The team played a total of 13 games and ended the year with a PERFECT record of 13 WINS and **NO** losses to claim the title of OBE Tier II CHAMPIONS!!!

The team consisted of five veterans and eight enthusiastic rookies. The blend of experience and raw talent was an obvious asset from the very beginning with everyone showing a willingness to learn and an eagerness to play.

On the court the team’s success came from powerful serves, opportune spikes, and their excellent team play. This balance not only took us through an undefeated regular and playoff OBE season but through to the CHAMPIONSHIP of the first ever Annual Elmwood Volleyball bash. Once again, the team, “Busted The Move” displayed a combination of superb skills and an enjoyment of the game.

Sincere thanks to Mrs. Neale, our coach and confidant, without whom the team would have been lost. Thanks for the coaching both on and off the court, those vigorous drills that prepared us for the challenges of the opposition. Good luck to next year’s J.S. VB. team and to this year’s team . . . it was great and remember: “IF YOU LIKE IT, SPIKE IT” and “BUST A MOVE” . . . love, P.H.



SENIOR VOLLEYBALL EAGLES SOAR TO SECOND!



(Back Row - Left to Right) Tracey Solomon, Sue Cameron, Lisa Rambert, Habiba Thawer, Stephanie Bousquet, Laura Schmidt
(Front Row - Left to Right) Savannah Beattie, Michelle Riff, Jenny Mirsky, Rosemary Fincham

Another year, another step closer to that deserved championship. After a successful *SEVEN WIN* and two loss regular season we steamrolled past Notre Dame, our quarter final opponent, only to be stonewalled by Laurentian, our semi-final competition.

Consolation was found in the *VERY* successful season, a *GREAT* tournament at BSS where we came *FIRST* in our division during round robin play and a *FINE* showing at the *FIRST ANNUAL ELMWOOD INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL BASH* where we claimed a *SECOND* in the round robin play.

With only nine full-time players it was very difficult to field a balanced and consistent team but I was *VERY PROUD* of both our individual and team play. On different days and in different games we had superior performances from everyone.

We will miss our *SIX* graduating players (Habiba, Laura, Lisa, Stephanie, Sue and Tracey) but we expect our returning (I hope) players (Jenny, Michelle, Rosemary and Savannah) to be ably complemented by *MANY* (I hope) graduating players from *OUR CITY CHAMPION* junior squad!!!?



SENIOR SOFTBALL DOES NOT STRIKE OUT



Back Row (Left to Right) Alessandra Trabalza, Helen Borovilos, Laura Schmidt, Miss Rossiter, Kim Coulter, Habiba Thawer, Julia Tarnowski, Middle Row (Left to Right) Kim Schryburt, Stephanie Bousquet, Nimroz Thawer, Anne Guildenhuis, Front Row (Left to Right) Sue Cameron, Tracey Solomon, Michelle Johnson, Marika Farrell, Stephanie Hyde

The Senior Softball team participated in the Raggedy Ann Softball Tournament in Toronto on Saturday, May 12th. This tournament is an annual event hosted by Havergal College. The team played seven games, winning SIX and losing only one very close match.

This superlative record was good enough to claim first place in this prestigious tournament which allowed us to bring back the Raggedy Ann trophy for its first ever trip outside Toronto. Everybody played a consistant brand of ball which allowed to claim this prize.

Thanks to everyone for their first rate effort on both the practice and the playing field.



JUNIOR SOFTBALL HITS A GRAND SLAM



Back Row (Left to Right) Habiba Thawer, Miss Gavan, Hilary Leftick, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Victoria Horton, Alice Lafferty, Heather Breen, Heather Aitken, Suzanne Picozzi, Mrs. Schmidt. Front Row (Left to Right) Amantha Kucey, Renée London, Carrie Dowling, Alexandra Bade, Katie Emond, Sylvia Smellie, Jehanne Jooste Absent Laura Schmidt

It's been a great season. What a tournament and we brought back a trophy, AGAIN . . . - Remember?

"Woof. Woof."

"That's a lulu."

"She's throwing junk."

"Go home. Go home."

I'll remember. It was fun. Thanks to my two able assistants, Miss Gavan and Laura Schmidt. See you at the ball park next season.



SR. SOCCER PLAYS PERFECTLY UNDER PRESSURE



Back Row (Left to Right) - Mrs. Neale, Tara Chauhan, Cameron Blott, Patricia Harewood, Katie Breen, Jennie Peters, Shannon Wires, Savannah Beattie, Stephanie Hyde, Trina Hardie, Alexandra Howard, Jill Pearse Front Row (Left to Right) - Julie Slow, Michelle Johnson, Tracey Solomon, Sue Cameron, Odelia Culley, Habiba Thawer

SR. SOCCER TEAM ADVANCES TO SEMI-FINALS

For the second year in a row, the senior soccer team advanced to semi-final play in the Ottawa Board League. The team had a slow start to the season and finished regular season play with 1 win, 1 tie and 3 losses. **All** of these regular season games were very close and exciting, with our team having many, many shots on net (they just couldn't put their many shots in!). Regular season goals were scored by Pat Harewood (2), Alexandra Howard (1), and Tracey Solomon (1).

We advanced to the playoff round and defeated Glebe 1-0 with another goal by Pat Harewood. In quarter-final action, we defeated Champlain 2-1 with goals by Pat Harewood, and an overtime goal by Stephanie Hyde. However, our luck ran out in the semi-finals in which we bowed to Lycee Claudel - an excellent team - 2-0.

Thanks to all girls for an exciting, well fought, highly skilled season. Graduating players Tracey Solomon, Habiba Thawer and Sue Cameron will be greatly missed next year. Forwards include Savannah Beattie, Stephanie Hyde, Alex Howard, Odelia Culley and our high scorer Pat Harwood. Halfbacks include Tracey, Katie Breen, Shannon Wires, Jill Pearse, Michelle Johnson and Tara Chauhan. Fullbacks include Sue, Catriona Hardie, Jennie Peters, Julie Slow, and Cameron Blott. Special mention must go to Habiba Thawer - our terrific, fearless goaltender who made many, many fantastic saves. Thanks. Mrs. Neale.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS RUN RAPIDLY FOR RACE



(Back Row - Left to Right) Miss Gavan, Suzan Hill, Ingrid Morgan, Joy Metelski, Amanda Barrington (Middle Row - Left to Right) Juliette Gundy, Véronique French, Caroline Dawes, Jessica Clarke, Shana Lee Wallace, Alexa Sharp, Marie Skaff, Vanita Sahni (Front Row - Left to Right) Melanie Lazare, Hannah Griller, Renée London, Monica Agarwal, Sarah Zollinger, Stephanie Russell

In the Fall of 1989 several people expressed a desire to participate in a cross country running club. In October five girls participated in the OBE Intermediate 5 Km Cross Country Meet and all five completed the run with pleasing results.

Elmwood also participated in the United Way Fun Run with Ashbury and West Island College. Everyone had great personal results and raised a lot of money for a worthy cause.

Twenty-six girls joined the club when practices resumed this Spring. On May 2, 1990 eight of our girls competed in the Ottawa Separate Board 3 Km run. All eight of our girls finished in the top 31 out of a field of 75, with Veronique French and Caroline Dawes finishing seventh and eighth respectively!

In both the Fall and Spring sessions the girls not only demonstrated a noticeable improvement in their running skills but also a consistent enthusiasm and tenacity.

Miss G. Gavan



RAD ROWERS ROW



(Back Row - Left to Right) Renée London, Margaret Macaulay, Gwyneth Norman, Kara Jansen, Indre Sakus, Tamara Taub (Middle Row - Left to Right) Renée Villemaire, Sarah Brigham, Cameron Blott, Mary Jane Nguyen, A.J. Woloschuk, Morven Black, Bishakha Basuroy (Front Row - Left to Right) Julie Slow, Mrs. Leeman, Tara Chauhan

The rowing season started in late March with training on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Although dry land training was a new concept to many team members, all participants improved their personal fitness levels - thanks to the "hills" of Rockcliffe Park.

Water training began mid-May cutting the season extremely short. Our first experience (being the novices we were) will certainly remain our best memory - a half hour jaunt in a shell turned into a two hour drift down river. The season could only get better and it did.

Congratulations to all the girls who endured and enjoyed the training, weather and incidental "club" problems. You're all fabulous sports.



TAE KWON DO KICKS HIGH



(Back Row - Left to Right) Derk-Jan Hageman, Olivier Cullen, Nicholas Fell, Kimberley Baldwin, Otto Lilliehook, Jennifer Wheeler, Norman Hladik (Third Row - Left to Right) Sally Crate, Jaime Kowal, Lina Roessler, Staisey Divorski, Chantal Fisher, Alexandra Eyre (Second Row - Left to Right) Lana Szafron, Giselle Fisher, Nienke Hageman, Trenton Baumgarten, Marc Mouaikel, Carl Fanin (First Row - Left to Right) Frédérique Delaprée, Karen Morrison, Kim Coulter, Tara Chauhan, Jordana Segal, Christina Gandilo, Fran Collingwood

This club is awesome! All but one student tested out this year and it is most unfortunate that some boys and girls will be leaving but we will remember -you- all. Everyone did very well in the testing procedures and the Elmwood Club has achieved an excellent 'name' at Lu's Taekwon Do School.

Three of our students received double promotions as Tara-Sarita Chauhan rose from green to a blue belt while Christina Gandilo and Trenton Baumgarten rose from white to yellow belts.

Our patient and wise instructor, Fran Collingwood, is going to the World's Taekwon Do Championships to represent Canada and we wish her well. We would also like to express to Fran our appreciation for another inspiring year.



GOLF TEAM "GOFER" GREATEST



(Left to Right) Christie Callan-Jones, Andrea Kucey, Alexandra Howard, Cameron Blott

This was the first year that Elmwood decided to have a golf team. As this sport is only now becoming popular among young women, only four students spent an autumn afternoon with Mrs. Knowlton preparing themselves for the Ottawa Board Golf Tournament held on October 23. Cameron Blott and Alexandra Howard qualified to play in the day-long tournament at the Chaudière Golf Club. After a long, hot and exciting game, both girls placed in the top ten with Cameron placing 2nd overall! After such an auspicious début, the team hopes to have more qualifying members and to win the team trophy in this challenging sport.



SKI TEAM INVADE SLOPES



(Left to Right) Bill Knowlton, Mrs. Knowlton, Jenn Begg, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Alexandra Howard, Melissa Gray, Mary Capello, Katie Breen, Julia Tarnowski, Kim Coulter, Jennie Peters, Jenny Roessler, Trina Hardie, Chris Thompson Absent Meredith Nelson

This year's Ski Team headed for the O.B.E. "competitive" race with great enthusiasm after many Friday night dryland and gate training sessions. Placing sixth gave us the opportunity to participate in the "Valley" competition against the best teams in the region. Our sixth place finish in this race was an achievement to be proud of when one considers the number of very talented racers competing. Following this was the "recreational" competition where once again we tested ourselves against the best the O.B.E. could muster. As this is a co-ed race, both Elmwood and Ashbury teams were formed by combining their boys and our girls. It was a successful combination as the teams placed third and fourth. Next year we'll win! We wish to thank our coaches, Chris and Bill, as well as Mrs. Knowlton whose support and enthusiasm was a great encouragement.



JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS SKI THEIR SKIS OUT



Back Row Mrs. Cozens Middle Row (Left to Right) Wendy Rogan, Catherine Callary, Isabelle Kim, Caroline Ashekian, Heather Aitken, Vanita Sahni Front Row (Left to Right) Kara Jansen, Sylvia Smellie, Aine Rock, Heather Breen, Stephanie Coleridge, Jessica Clapperton

Junior Cross Country Skiing is growing in popularity with this year's participants numbering 16. The girls spent Term II fine-tuning their skills and enjoying the recreational aspect of the sport. We welcomed 5 non skiers to the club who demonstrated a keen interest in learning the basics and who have now become "fearless" on the downhill stretches. Many thanks to Mrs. Leeman for co-coaching and timing the girls in our mini-races.



SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM REACHES



(Left to Right) Mrs. Cozens, Gwyneth Norman

Senior cross country skier, Gwyneth Norman, participated in many events this season both as an Elmwood Club member and as a Nakkertok Club member. This was Gwyn's first year skiing in the Senior Girls Division and in the first event, The Ottawa Board Meet, Gwyn placed fifth out of 45 skiers. Cathy Richardson joined her at this event in her first senior race and it was great to have a team of two competing for Elmwood.

Later, at the National Capital Race Gwyn placed fifth out of 75 skiers thus securing a position to compete at OFFSSA in Sudbury. Mrs. Leeman accompanied Gwyneth to this final school event where there was some stiff competition, yet Elmwood was to be proud of her representative's achievements. With the school events out of the way, Gwyn went on to compete for her club at the Junior Nationals at Camp Fortune. There, she took part in a variety of races and is to be congratulated for her efforts.

Thanks to Mrs. Leeman for her assistance and to Cathy who came out when she could.



SPORTS CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

The athletic program throughout the school has produced consistently good results, especially this year. Elmwood teams excelled in volleyball, soccer, and softball (just to mention a few) winning tournaments and an impressive number of games. In addition, our teams have worked hard to establish their sportsmanship qualities and these qualities shone through on occasions of victory and defeat. With the new gym, Elmwood girls actually had FANS to CHEER instead of to jeer them on and this proved to be a great advantage in the dying seconds of a game.

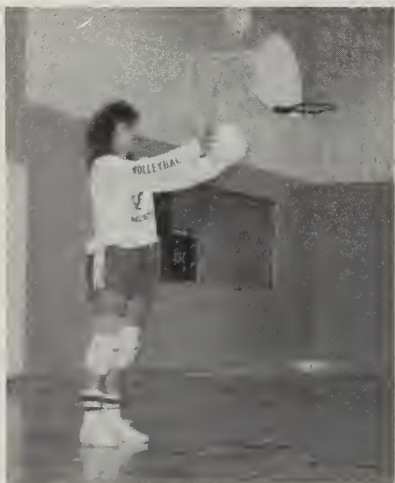
This year, Elmwood hosted its first ever Invitational Volleyball Tournament which was a great success due to the hard work of the Physical Ed. Staff. Also intramural sports were very well supported with both Sports Day and House games being a tremendous success. I would like to extend my thanks to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Leeman, and Miss Rossiter for their constant support as well as to my "House Games Sports Captains" who did a fantastic job.

Also, thanks to all the Grade 13's for being helpful and spirited.

Love Habiba



Back Row (Left to Right) Laurie Cole - Keller, Jenn Begg - Fry, Habiba Thawer - Sports Captain, Christie Callan-Jones - Nightingale, Patricia Harewood - Wilson; Front Row (Left to Right) Amantha Kucey - Keller, Tamara Taub - Wilson, Katie Emond - Fry, Victoria Horton - Nightingale



SPORTS BANQUET

On Thursday, May 31st Elmwood held its Third Annual Sports Banquet. There were over 75 athletes representing 17 teams.

We were entertained after dinner with an excellent speech by Andrea Steen. Mrs. Steen has participated in various international hurdling competitions including the 1984 Olympics at Los Angeles. She gave all the athletes inspiration and perhaps even convinced a few to go on and pursue new challenges in new areas of sport.

An MVP (Most Valuable Player) and MSP (Most Spirited Player) medal was available to each team. There were also a number of individual cups that were presented.

Many thanks go out to Mrs. Brenda Huggins and Mrs. Brenda Neale for organizing and co-ordinating this very successful and enjoyable evening.

MVP

Tamara Taub
Heather Breen
Caroline Dawes
Amantha Kucey
Courtney Romkey
Patricia Harewood
Tara Chauhan
Alexandra Howard
Vanita Sahni
Gwyneth Norman
Katie Breen
Morven Black
Marika Farrell
Marika Farrell
Tracey Solomon
Alexandra Howard
Cameron Blott
Tracey Solomon

Junior Soccer
Junior Volleyball
Junior Cross Country Running
Junior Softball
Junior Basketball
Senior Basketball
Tae Kwon Do
Tennis
Junior Cross Country Skiing
Senior Cross Country Skiing
Downhill Skiing
Rowing
Swimming
Senior Softball
Senior Volleyball
Junior/Senior Volleyball
Golf
Senior Soccer

MSP

Victoria Horton
Tamara Taub
Véronique French
Sylvia Smellie

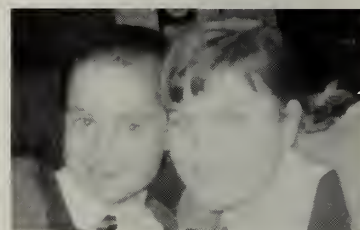
Jennifer Conway
Christina Gandilo
Jennie Peters
Wendy Rogan

Karena Bellaar-Spruyt
Kara Jansen
Mary Capello
Stephanie Hyde
Rosemary Fincham
Mary Jane Nguyen

Patricia Harewood



A LOOK AT THE YEAR IN BRIEF



Each year as the school year comes to a close, people always think more about the upcoming summer than the great year they have just had. On this page we have put together a group of pictures which truly convey the caring atmosphere of Elmwood school. Even through the hard times Elmwood students are always there for each other and always will be.





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JUNIOR CLOSING

JUNE 14, 1990



JUNE 15, 1990

SENIOR CLOSING



PRIZE GIVING 1990

Proficiency Standing: 80% and over, up to and including Grade 10

Grade 5 -	Frédérique Délaprée, Renée Edwards, Pia Huittinen, Lana Szafron
Grade 5/6 -	Staisey Divorski, Ariane De Hoog, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Jaime Kowal, Karen Morrison
Grade 6 -	Nina Aggarwal, Natalie Bennett, Stephanie Coleridge, Karen Mu, Ana Ogarrio, Caroline Richards
Grade 7H -	Kate Chappell, Jennifer Fannin, Véronique French, Stephanie Maitland, Nancy Schryburt, Alexa Sharp
Grade 7L -	Heather Aitken, Emily Bell, Caroline Dawes, Juliette Gundy, Jehanne Jooste, Amber Lomer, Ingrid Morgan, Vanita Sahni
Grade 8M -	Alexandra Bade, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Victoria Horton, Swathi Kappagantula, Alice Lafferty, Tanya Methiwalla, Sarah Richardson, Samantha Tapping
Grade 8W -	Sarah Brigham, Catherine Callary, Katie Emond, Hannah Griller, Jessica Hanna, Kara Jansen, Mikhela Jason, Vicky Kellett, Isabelle Kim, Rei Magosaki, Indre Sakus, Hilary Thompson
Grade 9B -	Jasmine Bernstein, Cameron Blott, Tara Chauhan, Allison Russell, Julie Slow, Shannon Wires
Grade 9M -	Christina Gandilo, Jenny Roessler, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Kim Schryburt, Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux
Grade 10 -	Jennifer Bethell, Anne Gildenhuis, Joey Lee, Julia Tarnowski, Alessandra Trabalza

Proficiency Standing: 75% and over, up to and including Grade 13

Grade 11P -	Reema Bhatia, Christie Callan-Jones, Meredith Nelson, Jill Pearse, Nami Takahashi
Grade 11S -	Marika Farrell, Patricia Harewood, Andrea Kucey, Claire Millington, Catherine Richardson, Nimrose Thawer
Grade 12D -	Farah Akhtar, Savannah Beattie, Claudia Beltran, Laurie Cole, Rosemary Fincham, Zoe Pettengell, Michelle Riff, Renée Villemaire
Grade 12H -	Jennifer Conway, Sarah Jardine, Cleo Li, Sarah Maywood, Jennifer Mirsky
Grade 13F -	Katrina Carroll-Foster, Alysia Davies, Jill Hogg, Catherine Jeanjean, Alison Lewis, Allison MacFarlane, Erin O'Brien, Lisa Rambert, Shannon Robinson
Grade 13O -	Bishakha Basuroy, Susanna Cameron, Yuki Inaba, Dilshad Lalani, Stephanie McLeod, Laura Schmidt, Tracey Solomon, Habiba Thawer, Violeta Yu

House Point Awards: House points are awarded for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to win a House letter, a total of 150 points must be accumulated. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a golden "E" for 500 points.

Silver "E" - Heather Breen, Victoria Horton, Sarah Richardson, Sylvia Smellie

Golden "E" - Allison MacFarlane, Tracey Solomon, Habiba Thawer

Scholarships:

Grade 5 -	Anne-Marie Bissada
Grade 7 -	Nina Aggarwal and Karen Morrison
Grade 9 -	Sarah Brigham and Mikhela Jason
Grade 11 -	Anne Gildenhuis
Grade 12 -	Andrea Kucey

Junior School 5-8

Nancy Chance Prize For English	Kara Jansen
Creative Writing	Stephanie Maitland
Drama	Sally Crate
Music	Ami Fukuroi
Art	Heather Aitken
Math	Rei Magosaki
Computer Studies	Karen Mu
MacDonald Cup For Mathematics for Effort and Progress	Jehanne Jooste
Science	Sarah Richardson
Social Sciences	Swathi Kappagantula
Sciences Sociales	Véronique French
French Grades 5-6	Frédérique Délaprée
Grades 7-8	Isabelle Kim
Latin	Natalie Gandilo
Schultz Prize for Effort	Colleen McManus
Junior Extra-Curricular Music	Ariane De Hoog
LAIDLER CUP	Vicky Kellett
SOUTHAM CUP	Victoria Horton

Sports Awards

Fauquier Junior Cup for Sportsmanship	Heather Breen and Tamara Taub
Crowdy-Weir Bantam Sports Cup	Victoria Horton
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup	Alexandra Howard
Wilson Senior Sports Cup	Tracey Solomon
Physical Education Gold Medal	Habiba Thawer
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup	Katie Breen and Patricia Harewood
Inter House Sports Day Cup	Nightingale - Susanna Cameron

Intermediate School 9-10

Rothwell Prize for English
Intermediate Art
French
Math
Latin - (Grades 9-12)
Etudes Sociales (Géographie)
History
Science
Keyboarding
Choir Prize - (9-OAC)

Prize for Progress

Grades 11-12

English and Philosophy
Social Studies
French
Modern Languages
Maths
Business
Computer Studies
German - (9-12)
Spanish - (9-12)
Drama
Mitchell Thomas Prize

Lieutenant Governor's Medal For Highest Achievement In Grade 12 Awarded To

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Elizabeth Davis Prize For English
Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry
French
Chemistry - (12-OAC)
Physics - (11-OAC)
Biology - (11-OAC)
Math
Social Studies (Geography)
Latin
Harewood-Jones Cup for Classics
Whitwill History Prize
Music
Elise Braithwaite Scholarship
Jadwige Basinski Scholarship (Science)

Governor General's Medal For The Highest Proficiency in Grade 13 Awarded To

Old Girls' House Motto Prize to

House Head Awards - Fry
- Keller
- Nightingale
- Wilson

Graham Form Trophy to Grade 13

Headmistress's Prize For Independent Endeavour

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Violetta Yu
Kim Coulter

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Laura Schmidt
Stephanie McLeod
Erin O'Brien

Allison MacFarlane
Catherine Jeanjean and
Katrina Carroll-Foster
Shannon Robinson
Susanna Cameron and
Habiba Thawer
Tracey Solomon



Mr. Chairman, members of the Board of Governors, Mrs. White, staff, and friends. I would like to say, first of all, that I am honoured to be representing the 75th graduating class of Elmwood.

We live in a constantly changing world, and this year has been no exception. Seventy-five years ago, women in Canada were not allowed to vote. Now they are holding prestigious positions and have demonstrated their ability in many fields. However, this is only a start - women have just begun to reach their potential.

The political systems and alignments of yesterday have changed, and more than ever we move towards an uncertain future.

Because we live in an imperfect world where racial and religious persecution still exist, we should affirm the rights of *all* human beings to determine their place in a free society. Furthermore, we must tackle the basic problems which threaten the survival of our fragile planet. Like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I too have a dream. I hope that one day we will all have the courage to speak out against injustice. A songwriter once said "In complete darkness, we are all the same."

While united in spirit, the grade thirteen class represents a microcosm of divergent opinions. The occupants of the senior common room have not shied away from these complex and diverse world issues. Many a heated discussion has developed from simple points made in class, and we have yet to agree unanimously on anything.

In this confusing state of affairs, there has to be, as Mrs. Outerbridge will confirm, a constant. That constant is Elmwood. Seventy-five years of tradition, seventy-five years of high standards all culminating in seventy-five years of excellence. Thanks to Elmwood, we have evolved from young girls to young women. We are well-equipped to face the challenges of the 21st Century. Elmwood has taught me (and I know I speak for all the graduates) not to be afraid of hard work (unless it's Calculus) and to have confidence in my ability. We are not second-class citizens. We have learnt from our parents and from Elmwood that we can do anything we put our minds to.

As I look back on my years here, I cannot believe how much we have changed. The staff deserves the Nobel prize for patience. I would like to thank all the teachers for their perseverance, their dedication to excellence and understanding. Thank you is perhaps inadequate, but it is said from the heart.

To the graduating class, you have made these five years unforgettable for me. Each of you holds a special place for me, and I am proud to be surrounded by such an outstanding group of young women. To my parents, what can I say? You have given me emotional, physical, and let's face it, financial support, and for this I am eternally grateful.

All of us owe Mrs. Gundy an enormous debt for her endless efforts on our behalf and her special concern for our individual needs. For many of us she deciphered the mysteries of university requirements and applications.

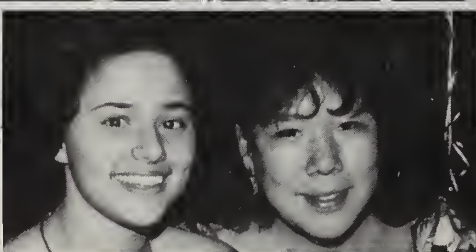
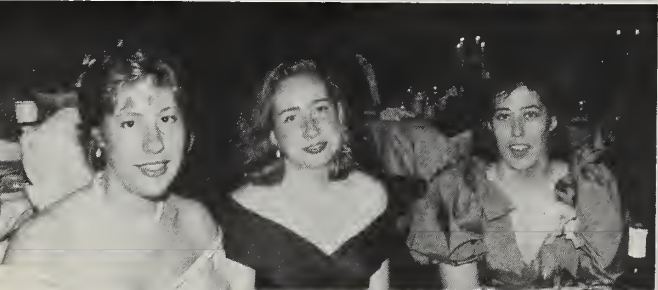
Finally, Mrs. White, you who have loved us, sometimes disapproved of us, laughed *at* us, laughed *with* us, comforted us, and inspired us, we wish you all the best as you graduate with us. I present you first with this cheque for \$600.00 on behalf of the graduating class of 1990. We would also like to give you this pen, but on the condition that you CHARGE AND NOT COUNT THE COST!! Thank you, and goodnight.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION DANCE



The grade 8 semi-formal was the big event of the grade 8 year. Even though it was only a normal dance all grade eights enjoyed dressing up for nothing. Thanks to the parents who came and supervised. The food was great, especially the chocolate fondue. We hope the grade eight's next year have an even better time.

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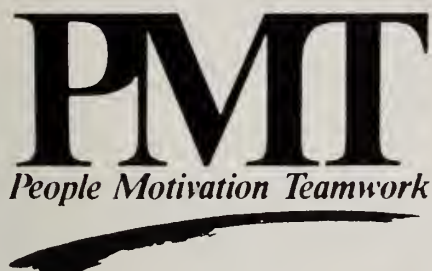
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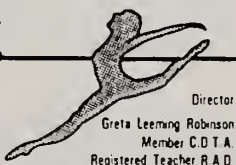
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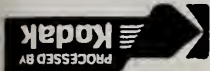
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Back Row - (Left to Right) Mrs. Keary-Taylor, Erin O'Brien, Jenn Begg, Allison MacFarlane, Shannon Robinson, Deanna Waterman, Stephanie McKnight, Laura Schimdt, Margie Kramer; Front Row - (Left to Right) Patricia Harewood, Leslie Crate, Julia Tarnowski

It was decided after much passionate debate that this year's theatre company would undertake *The Insanity of Mary Girard* by Lanie Robertson as its Festival play. An angst and intense work, the play was quite a departure from the light-hearted entertainment offered in previous years.

Having fixed on a play, the parts were cast and after some initial script editing rehearsals were soon underway . . .

The cast and crew of *Mary* represented a wide range of ages and personality-types who all worked together to produce, after many hours of rehearsal, a polished finished product.

On April 20th, we departed for the Independent Schools' Drama Festival at Trafalgar Castle in Whitby. During the four days of the festival we had a chance to attend workshops directed by theatre professionals and to view plays of other schools. Mrs. Patricia Hamilton, the adjudicator (unknown for her role as "Rachel Lynde" in "Anne of Green Gables") gave valuable constructive criticism on each play.

The festival performance of *Mary* went extremely smoothly and was particularly well-received. Elmwood was honoured with an award of special distinction: "The Furies" aka Shannon Robinson, Stephanie McKnight, and Leslie Crate received a prize for their fine ensemble work.

On April 23 we returned to Ottawa happy with the knowledge that our group had delivered a first rate performance.

The cast extends gracious thanks to Mrs. K.T., our director, for her all-enduring patience; to Julia; our stage manager for her calm assistance; to Miss Adam for her inspired choreography - notably of the Furies; to Mme Knowlton for accompanying us to Whitby, to Mark and Jan for building our great set and props; to Mrs. McCabe for our wonderful costumes; and finally to Dennis, our "super-cool" bus driver.

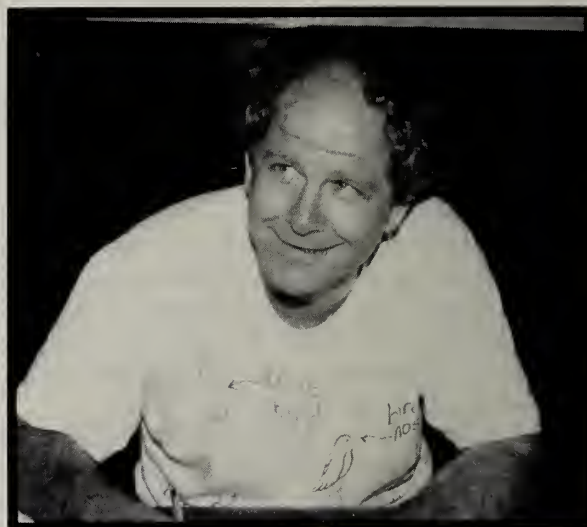
Congratulations are due to the whole cast of *Mary*, for all their fine work, enthusiasm and cooperation.



THE SAMARA COMMITTEE



We would like to thank the Samara Committee whose tireless efforts helped to create this special yearbook: Savannah Beattie, Sarah Brigham, Catherine Callary, Alysia Davies, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Isabelle Kim, Joey Lee, Alison Lewis, Renée London, Rei Magosaki, Stephanie McLeod, Michelle Riff, Monica Singhal, Tamara Taub and Habiba Thawer.



EDITORS' NOTE



Meredith Nelson



"Congratulations to the Samara Committee, to Meredith Nelson, to Rosemary Fincham, to Mrs. Cozens and to Mr. McCabe for their blood (there were disagreements but very few blows), sweat (there were many long nights of gathering and editing), and tears (there were sobs of joy at a job well done) that it took to produce this 75th Anniversary Edition of Samara."

We hope that you will feel that these few words of self-indulgence are merited after you have looked through this very special volume. It is easy to underestimate the magnitude of the co-editors' task in the creation of each year's Samara. WE CERTAINLY DID! With the tireless help of the Samara Committee and our two patient advisors we have had an absolutely exhilarating and exhausting experience producing this record of Elmwood's 75th year.

A special thank you goes out to the team of Mrs. Cozens and Mr. McCabe for always being there to approve, disapprove and improve the ideas that we brought forth. We really could not have done it without the two of you. THANKS!

Thanks must also go out to Stephanie McLeod and Habiba Thawer for keeping us aware of the goings on in the 'Common Room' and who with Alysia Davies and Alison Lewis put together an outstanding Grad section. The Class of 1990 is in your collective debt.

As we put the finishing touches on these last few pages, in the quiet of an almost empty school, we are reminded of how quickly the year has slipped by. We tried to capture all the special moments of this school year but we also realize that although perfection is the goal of everyone it is achieved by very few. We, therefore, apologize if we somehow missed one of your special moments but may we suggest that you join the 1990-91 Samara Committee to make sure that a similar error is not repeated.

Our sincerest hope is that this yearbook will become a threadbare text of faded pages because of your re-reading and continuing enjoyment of these Elmwood memories. This yearbook has become a treasured part of our lives. So, enjoy this book and keep your complaints to yourself.



Rosemary Fincham



FAREWELL TO A HEADMISTRESS OF ELMWOOD

Now you can say the "bad" word
And scorn the "not 'alf fink,"
And lie in bed till half past ten,
And have a little think
On things so much more pleasant
Than staff and Board and ink,
And streams of undesirables,
Like mums not in the pink,
Who vow *their* little darlings
Do nothing but blink.

The chains of office seem quite fine
But horribly do clank,
The staff, while always rods of strength
Can sometimes seem quite lank,
Devoid of inspiration,
And not inclined to thank.
The Board, while often souls of tact,
Have eyes turned to the Bank,
To warring columns, red and black,
And how to fill the blank.

But the lilacs still bloom in the old school yard
And the fairy lights twinkle at night
And music and laughter still sound and resound,
Human voices turned angel in flight.
You will miss us and we will miss you,
And in memory we will delight
In thinking of so many times --
But all of this is trite,
Not much of a send-off for you, Mrs. White,
The muse is so confused,
The valediction not quite right
For one so young and bright.

Bemused muse, you confuse
The lyrical and satirical.
Why not simply say, Aussie-like,
"Good on yer, Marg! Spot on!
You've done a marvellous job."

Heather Hoy





